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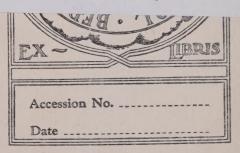
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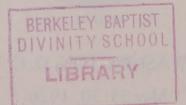
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FOREWORD

It is impossible as the "Annual" goes to press to give the date of the next meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention. Hence the statement on the opposite page, "Date to be announced." As soon as a decision is reached the date will be announced in the denominational press.

There appear in Appendix A of this issue of the Annual only the active committees of the Convention. The omission of "Committees Reporting at Washington" has been prompted by two considerations: First, that this material is largely a duplication of matter which appears in the minutes, and, second, the necessity of conserving space and reducing expense. Should any desire information relating to the personnel of committees which reported at a given meeting it may easily be found by consulting the index or by reference to the Annual of the preceding year.

There is peculiar satisfaction in publishing a volume which not only faithfully records the deliberations and actions of the Convention at Washington, but also contains a mine of accessible information indispensable to all who would keep abreast of the progress of Northern Baptists and their contribution to the Kingdom of God.

Again, as in previous years, the Editor gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to all who have collaborated in producing this issue of the Annual. Among those who should be mentioned especially are his associates in the Recording Secretary's Department—the Rev. R. A. Ashworth, the Rev. C. M. Gallup, and the Rev. P. C. Wright; the Rev. W. C. Bitting, Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, and the Rev. C. A. Walker, Statistical Secretary; the Rev. D. G. Stevens, Book Editor of The American Baptist Publication Society and his associates, Miss Lydia J. Dunning and Miss Dorothy R. Hormann, who with rare patience and courtesy supervised the work in Philadelphia; and Miss Madeline Jutzi, secretary to Doctor Bitting, who this year, in addition to compiling the invaluable "List of Persons" which appears in Appendix A, prepared the index to the Convention section of the Annual.

Corrections and criticisms, as usual, will be cordially appreciated. They should be sent to the Editor at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

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DECLARATION

The Northern Baptist Convention declares its belief in the independence of the local church, and in the purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations composed of representatives of churches. It believes also that, in view of the growth of the Baptist denomination and its extension throughout our country, there is need for an organization to serve the common interests of the entire denomination as State and district organizations serve their respective constituencies.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chapter 384 of the Laws of New York of 1910. Became a Law June 6, 1910.

Section 1. All persons who are now or who hereafter may become members of the organization called the Northern Baptist Convention, formed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby constituted a body corporate with the name "Northern Baptist Convention," and under that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have the right to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real or personal property.

SEC. 2. The object of the corporation shall be to give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, and to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world.

SEC. 3. The corporation, at any time it shall determine so to do, may elect or appoint such officers and may adopt such by-laws or regulations in relation to its organization, to the management, disposition, and sale of its real or personal property, to the duties and powers of its officers, and to the management and conduct of its corporate business and affairs as it shall think proper, provided such by-laws or regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or this State.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the corporation may be held at such time or times and at such place or places in the United States as the corporation may determine from time to time.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of accredited delegates as follows:

(a) Any Baptist church in the United States may appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for every one hundred members, provided the church during the year immediately preceding the annual meeting of the Convention shall have cooperated in the financial support of the work of at least one of the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Accredited officers and members of Boards of Managers of the organizations named in the preceding paragraph shall be delegates

ex officio.

(c) Officers and members of committees of the Convention during their terms of service shall be delegates ex officio.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention and of the Executive Committee, and shall exercise a general super-

vision over the affairs of the Convention.

SEC. 3. In the case of the absence of the President or his inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Convention, shall send notices to the members of the Executive Committee of the times and places of its meetings, shall inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the purpose for which it was appointed, and shall perform such duties as the Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings

of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The Statistical Secretary shall collect, tabulate, and prepare for publication in the Convention Annual all statistics relating to the work of 10

the Convention down to the first day of October preceding the publication of the Annual.

Should the officers of any State Convention fail to furnish the statistics of its own territory to the Statistical Secretary, it will be the duty of the latter to collect such statistics from any available source.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer, under the instructions of the Executive Committee, shall administer the financial affairs of the Convention except so far as they are connected with the raising of moneys for the prosecution of the work of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board; shall receive all moneys belonging to the Convention, keep an accurate account thereof and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the direction of the Convention or of the Executive Committee, and at each annual meeting make a written financial report.

SEC. 8. Each officer shall be elected by ballot and shall serve from the close of the meeting of the Convention at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 9. Any member of a Baptist church in the United States is eligible to any office or to serve on any committee, except where otherwise provided.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Convention shall meet annually on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in June, at such place as shall be fixed by the Convention. For a special reason the Executive Committee, on conference with the Boards of Managers of the cooperating organizations, may designate some other place or some other time for the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. Each delegate to an annual meeting shall pay a registration fee of two dollars and shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Annual.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

Section 1. (a) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, of former presidents who have served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, and of thirty others elected by ballot, of whom at least fifteen shall be laymen. Of the thirty elected, ten shall serve for three years, ten for two years, and ten for one year. And thereafter shall be elected annually ten to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the thirty may be filled by the remaining members of the committee.

(b) No one, other than an officer and a former president who has served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, shall be eligible to membership in the Executive Committee after service thereon for six consecutive years, until the expiration of one year after the termination of such service.

- (c) It shall be the duty of this committee to make arrangements for the meetings of the Convention, and to care for its interests between the meetings. It shall have the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Convention, and the sale, leasing, and mortgaging thereof. It shall have the right, upon the advice and consent of the Law Committee, to accept and to hold in the name of the Convention any real or personal estate conveyed to the Convention by gift, grant, bargain, sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and to sell and to convey the same, and in the name of the Convention to enter into any Trust Agreement or any Annuity Agreement, which the Law Committee may approve. Provided that no Annuity Agreement shall be based upon a higher annuity rate than the highest rate at that time allowed by any of the cooperating organizations, and Provided that no real estate shall be held upon any trust which is to continue more than five years from the date thereof without the right to the Convention to sell the same and convert it into cash, and Provided that all investments shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of New York regulating the investment of trust funds. It shall prepare for recommendation to the Convention a budget of its receipts and expenditures, and present the same to the Board of Missionary Cooperation one month before the annual meeting of the Board. It shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote. It shall present at each annual meeting of the Convention the names of persons to be appointed by the Convention to fill such vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and in the Board of Managers of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall exist at the annual meetings of said Boards.
- (d) No appeals for money shall be made and no collections shall be taken at the meetings of the Convention which have not been approved by the Executive Committee.
- (e) A resolution offered upon the floor of the Convention making an appropriation of funds shall be referred, without debate, to the Executive Committee for consideration.
- (f) If a special committee be created by a resolution to consider any matter, when an appropriate committee exists, the Executive Committee may refer that matter to the existing committee.
- SEC. 2. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the examination and auditing of the accounts of the Convention, of its Committees and agents, of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, of *The Baptist*, and of the cooperating organizations, and to prepare and present to the Convention, at its annual meeting, a proposed combined budget of the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the ensuing fiscal year. Between meetings of the Convention no adjustments

of the budget shall be made without the approval of the Finance Committee. In case of any emergency arising between meetings of the Convention the Finance Committee may approve the incurring of indebtedness by a cooperating organization. Should such approval be given, the Finance Committee shall report its action with the reasons therefor to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 3. There shall be a Law Committee consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Convention or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Committee on City Missions consisting of fifteen persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study questions related to cooperation between city mission organizations and State Conventions, and the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and also all other general questions related to city mission work throughout the country.

SEC. 5. There shall be a Committee on Social Service consisting of twelve persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study social conditions and needs, to ascertain the activities of Baptist churches in the field of social service, to organize and enlist Baptists in practical and definite lines of community service in city and country, to cooperate with similar agencies of other religious bodies, and from time to time to report its findings and recommendations through the religious press.

SEC. 6. There shall be a Committee on Denominational Day consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to acquaint the denomination with the facts of its history, its distinctive principles, and its missionary and educational enterprises, and to provide for and to promote the observance of Denominational Day.

Sec. 7. There shall be a Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages consisting of twenty-five persons, to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Each foreign-speaking national body shall have the privilege of nominating one member of this committee. It shall be the duty of the committee to study and report on the best methods for coordinating Baptist bodies using foreign languages with one another and also with other Baptist bodies; to cultivate a closer fellowship between such bodies and the Convention, by distributing such information as will further these aims, and by arranging for an interchange of fraternal delegates, and in such other ways as may be deemed advisable; and also to report such facts and statistics related to the work of the committee as to it may seem proper.

SEC. 8. There shall be a Committee on Enrolment consisting of five persons, which shall be appointed at the first session of each annual meeting. To this committee shall be presented the credentials of delegates to the Convention, and the committee shall prepare from these credentials and shall report to the Convention a roll of delegates.

SEC. 9. There shall be a Committee on Order of Business, which shall report each day to the Convention a proposed order of business for the next day.

- SEC. 10. There shall be a Committee on Nominations for Officers and for vacancies in the Executive Committee. No one shall be a member of the committee who is a salaried executive officer or an employee of the Convention, or of a cooperating or of an affiliating organization, or of a Standard City Mission Society, other than a pastor, or who is a member of the Board of Managers of a cooperating organization, or a member of the Executive Committee of the Convention, unless under the authority of a by-law he shall be appointed a member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.
- SEC. 11. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions which shall consider and report upon all resolutions referred to it by the Convention, and may originate and report others. A motion to refer to this committee shall not be debatable. The final report of the committee shall be presented in printed form not later than at the morning session of the day prior to the last day on which the Convention meets. After the final report shall have been presented, no proposed resolution referring to a subject not included in the report shall be referred to the committee, but, without debate, shall be sent to the Executive Committee for submission to the Committee on Resolutions at the next annual meeting of the Convention. This by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- SEC. 12. There shall be a Committee on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, which shall report before the adjournment of the last session of the Convention at which the committee is appointed.
- SEC. 13. Of the members first appointed on the Finance Committee, the Law Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages, one-third shall serve for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, and thereafter there shall be appointed annually one-third of the number of members to serve for three years. The members of these committees shall be appointed by the President on the nomination of the Executive Committee.
- SEC. 14. The Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages shall report in writing at each annual meeting of the Convention.
- Sec. 15. The Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions shall be composed of one of the delegates from each State to be nominated by such delegates and elected by the Convention at the second session of each annual meeting. A vacancy in any one of these committees shall be filled by the delegates from the unrepresented State.
- SEC. 16. The President shall appoint all committees, and shall fill any vacancy in any committee, except when otherwise provided.
- SEC. 17. The word "State" means any State, Territory, district, or dependency of the United States.

ARTICLE V

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention by a two-thirds vote, any general denominational missionary, educational, or philanthropic organization, whose constituency resides in the States represented in the Convention, may become a cooperating organization.

SEC. 2. A cooperating organization must agree:

- (a) To insert in its by-laws a provision that all accredited delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention shall be members of the organization during the period of their appointment;
- (b) To regulate its expenditures in accordance with a budget to be annually approved by the Finance Committee of the Convention;
- (c) To solicit funds only on the approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee given between the annual meetings of the Convention;
- (d) To incur no indebtedness without the previous approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee;
- (e) To submit its books and accounts to the inspection of the Finance Committee of the Convention; to prepare its budgets and to make its financial reports in such form as the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall request.
- SEC. 3. The Convention, through its Executive Committee and Board of Missionary Cooperation, will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the work of each cooperating organization.
- SEC. 4. Cooperation between the Convention and a cooperating organization shall be terminated on the expiration of a year after written notice of a desire to terminate cooperation shall have been given by one to the other.

ARTICLE VI

BOARDS

Section 1. (a) There shall be a Board of Missionary Cooperation whose duty shall be, always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, to assemble and transmit to the Finance Committee of the Convention, by the first day of January in each year, the proposed budgets of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations, of the affiliating organizations and such Standard City Mission Societies as are in Class A, as that class is defined by the By-laws of the Convention and such other organizations as may participate in the combined budget, and to make advisory recommendations respecting such budgets; to request the Secretaries of the State Conventions to apportion the amount of the unified budget, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, among the States, and when this apportionment is approved by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the allotments thus made shall be the allotments to the States; to hire and lease in the name of the Convention such property, both real and personal, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Board; to pledge the credit of the Convention in

borrowing funds necessary to the prosecution of any work duly authorized by the Convention or its Executive Committee; to disseminate among the constituency of the Convention information concerning the work of the Convention, and its cooperating and affiliating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education; to aid in developing a spirit of beneficence among the constituency; to devise and promote ways and means for raising the money necessary for the prosecution of the work of all the organizations last mentioned; to coordinate such of their activities as have to do with the stimulating of the interest of the churches in the denominational program and with the raising of funds for its support; to receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of such work; to attend to the distribution of such money or property as may come into its hands, and in conformity with any condition imposed by a donor and accepted by the organization for which the money or property may be received; in the prosecution of these ends to work in close conference and cooperation with these organizations, and with the organizations affiliating with the Convention, to seek the cooperation of all these bodies and to avail itself of the services of the officers of the cooperating organizations in presenting their work to the denomination. It shall make a full written report to the Convention at each of its meetings.

The Board shall consist of (1) three members of the Executive Committee of the Convention, to be elected by the Committee; (2) three members of each cooperating organization, each Board of Managers to elect its own representatives; (3) three members from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to be elected by its Managers; (4) three members from the Board of Education, to be elected by its Managers; (5) one member from each affiliating organization, to be elected by the latter; (6) one member from each Standard City Mission Society in Class A, to be elected by the Society; (7) and nine members at large from the Convention, all of whom shall be women, to be elected by the Northern Baptist Convention upon nomination of the Committee on Nominations.

If, at the time of his election, either the Executive Secretary or the Treasurer of the Board be not a member of the Board, he shall become such by virtue of his election.

- (b) A Standard City Mission Society in Class A, referred to in the preceding subdivision (6), is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of 500,000 or more, or having at least 10,000 members of Baptist churches, and which expends annually not less than \$10,000. Such a Society must agree annually to submit its budget to the Board of Missionary Cooperation, must report annually its receipts and expenditures to the Convention of the State with which the Society is affiliated, and must maintain an office with an executive officer.
- (c) The members named in the preceding subdivisions (5) and (6) shall be elected annually, and each shall serve until his successor is elected.
- (d) As soon as practicable after the adoption of this by-law one-third of the members named in the preceding subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4),

- and (7) shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and their successors shall be elected for three years or to fill vacancies for the unexpired terms, and each shall serve until his successor is elected.
- (e) There shall be a Central Accounting Department of the Board. In connection with this Accounting Department and to cooperate with it there shall be:
 - 1. A Treasurer of the Board who shall be an unsalaried officer.
- 2. An accountant who shall be in charge of the books, reports, and accounts, and who shall have such assistants as from time to time shall be provided by the Administrative Committee.
- 3. A committee composed of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Board and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and direct the work of the Accounting Department and to report in writing from time to time to the Administrative Committee.
- (f) All funds for designated organizations shall be sent, each calendar month, as collected by the State Collecting Agencies to the Treasurer of the Board, except in those cases where donors request that their contributions be sent direct to the organizations designated. All undesignated funds, so collected, shall be distributed as follows:
- 1. Each State Collecting Agency shall retain the proper proportion for its State:
- 2. The remainder shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board for division among the other organizations participating in the unified budget according to the allotments thereof.
- (g) The expenses of the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be met out of the unified budget, and to this end the Treasurer of the Board shall be authorized to withhold from distributable receipts month by month a proportionate amount of its approved budget before making distribution to the participating organizations.
- SEC. 2. A vacancy in the Board of Missionary Cooperation caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of an elected member except a member at large, shall be filled at its next meeting by the body electing such member; but a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any member at large may be filled by the Board itself, the person so elected to hold office until the close of the next meeting of the Convention.
- SEC. 3. On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint as members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:
 - (a) The representative of each affiliating organization.

For such appointment its chief executive board may present nominations, but if any such executive board shall fail so to do the delegation from the unrepresented State Convention may present such nominations to the Executive Committee.

- (b) The representative of each Standard City Mission Society in said Class A.
- (c) On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint nine women as Members-at-Large of the Board of Missionary Cooperation under group (7) of Subdivisions (a) and (d) of Section 1 of Article VI.

Each person thus appointed by the Executive Committee shall hold office until his successor is elected by the organization which he represents; which election shall take place at the first regular meeting of such organization after the adoption of this by-law. All such elections shall be reported to the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

- SEC. 4. The representatives of the affiliating organizations and of the City Mission Societies in the first of their respective groups shall serve for three years; those in the second group shall serve for two years; those in the third group shall serve for one year from their election by the organizations which they represent; and those thereafter elected as successors to those whose terms of office expire shall serve for three years.
- SEC. 5. The chief executive officer of the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be designated as its Executive Secretary, and shall be elected by the Board.
- SEC. 6. The Board shall appoint an Administrative Committee, a Business Committee, and a Council, and such other committees as the Board may from time to time deem necessary.
- SEC. 7. The Administrative Committee shall consist of nineteen members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, as follows: The Chairman of the Board, the Treasurer of the Board, one representative, not a salaried officer, of each of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, two representatives of the State Conventions, and one representative of the Standard City Mission Societies in Class A, each of said representatives to be nominated by the body or bodies to be represented, and one representative of Schools and Colleges, who with six additional members shall be appointed by the Board. Of the six additional members, two must be women, two must be laymen, and two must be pastors. The members of the Administrative Committee shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Board to serve to the close of the next annual meeting, and thereafter the committee shall be appointed annually to serve to the close of the next annual meeting.
- SEC. 8. The Business Committee shall be composed of such members of the Administrative Committee as it may designate, and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate for its treasurer.
- SEC. 9. The Council shall be composed of the Executive Secretary of the Board, who shall be the chairman of the Council, and of an administrative officer of each cooperating organization, of the Ministers and Missionaries

Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, of one secretary of the affiliating organizations, and one secretary of the City Mission Societies in Class A, each such administrative officer or secretary to be appointed by the organization or organizations which he represents.

It shall hold regular meetings, and for its advice questions may be submitted to it by the Executive Secretary and the Administrative Committee. It may also initiate policies and, after review by the Executive Secretary, present them to the Administrative Committee whether approved by the Executive Secretary or not.

It shall prepare the budget of the Board for submission to the Administrative Committee.

- SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:
- (a) To recommend a combined budget for the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the next ensuing fiscal year, and also the amount to be apportioned to each of the affiliating organizations, and to communicate to the Apportionment Committee of each such organization the amount apportioned to it.
- (b) Not less than three months before the annual meeting of the Board, through the Executive Secretary, to request from each affiliating organization and each Standard City Mission Society in said "Class A," a report of its proceedings, its proposed budget for the next ensuing fiscal year, and other information respecting its plans. Each affiliating organization shall be requested also to make recommendations respecting moneys proposed or necessary to be raised by or for the denominational educational institutions in the State, and concerning any other contemplated financial campaign. The Board may express its judgment upon and may make recommendations respecting these budgets and campaigns.
- (c) To report its proceedings to the Executive Committee, to the Board of Managers of each of the cooperating organizations, to the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to the Board of Education, to each affiliating organization, to the State Boards of Finance and Promotion, and to the Standard City Mission Societies. It shall also make a full report to the Convention at its next annual meeting.
- SEC. 11. Always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, the Board may adopt by-laws for its government which are not inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation or the By-laws of the Convention, and also may elect its own Treasurer and other officers and define the duties of such other officers.
- SEC. 12. The Treasurer of the Board, under its instructions, shall receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of the work of the Northern Baptist Convention, of its cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, by means of such collecting agencies as may be appointed by these bodies in cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation. He shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received by him and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the

direction of the Board or of the Administrative Committee, and whenever required by them shall make a written financial report.

SEC. 13. The Administrative Committee of the Board shall appoint annually a member of the Board to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE VII

AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention any Baptist State Convention in any State represented in the Convention may become an affiliating organization.

SEC. 2. An affiliating organization should agree:

(a) To adopt the following statement of its objects:

To promote in the State of.....the preaching of the gospel, ministerial and general education, the establishment, maintenance, and assistance of Baptist churches and Bible schools, and the care of worthy pastors, their wives or widows, and their dependent children.

To give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world, to support earnestly the work of cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and by affiliation with that Convention to promote its plans and work.

- (b) To provide for the promotion of these objects by thorough and efficient organization.
- (c) To appoint an Apportionment Committee whose duty it shall be to receive from the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention the statement of the amount apportioned by the latter to the territory of the State Convention, to add to that amount the sum adopted by the State Convention for all other objects, and to apportion the aggregate amount equitably among the churches of the territory of the State Convention and to notify each church of the amount apportioned to it. The Secretary of each State Convention shall be an advisory member of the Apportionment Committee for the territory of each State Convention.
- (d) To become the agent of the Northern Baptist Convention in disseminating within the territory of the State Convention information concerning the work of the Northern Baptist Convention and its cooperating organizations and in raising money for said Convention and cooperating organizations; working in these matters under the general direction of the Administrative Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.
- (e) To present each year to the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention its proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for the next ensuing fiscal year for the consideration and counsel of such Board.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

- SECTION 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Executive Committee there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and after the names of the nominees for the Executive Committee, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.
- SEC. 2. (a) When any motion is pending before the Convention, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled; but if the Convention votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Convention.
- (b) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such State twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Convention and its cooperating organizations, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.

- (c) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.
- (d) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.
- (e) For use at each annual meeting the Statistical Secretary shall prepare a statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled according to the best denominational statistics available. The statement thus prepared, when approved by the Executive Committee, shall be authoritative.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Convention, either on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, given at a previous session of the Convention at which such amendment is submitted, or after written notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous annual meeting and signed by at least twenty-five delegates, representing not less than five States.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

DEBATABLE MOTIONS IN WRITING

Resolved, That all debatable motions shall be reduced to writing, and be in the hands of the Recording Secretary before a vote by the Convention.

(Annual 1913, pages 1, 24.)

Nomination and Election of Committees

Resolved, That, when the time for electing committees at the first afternoon session is reached, a recess of thirty minutes shall be taken to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet, organize, and nominate to the Convention the committeemen on the Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions. The members of the Committee on Nominations shall be nominated by ballot.

That, at the close of the recess, the Recording Secretary of the Convention shall call the roll of States; that the chairman of each delegation, from his place on the floor, shall announce the names of the committeemen nominated to the Convention (a list of names having previously been sent to the Secretary's table); and that then the Convention shall proceed to the election of the committees thus nominated.

Immediately after the election, it shall be the duty of the President to announce the rooms in which the several committees so elected shall meet on adjournment of the session. The convener of each committee shall be the committeeman from the State or territory in which the Convention is meeting, or, in his absence, the committeeman from the State or territory in which the Convention met the previous year.

(Annual 1912, pages 54, 84, 85.) (Annual 1914, pages 7, 19.) (Annual 1919, pages 270, 271.)

PRESENTATION OF OUTSIDE CAUSES

Resolved, That the presentation at meetings of the Convention of causes other than those relating to the work of the Convention and its cooperating organizations be permitted only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. (Annual 1912, pages 177, 180.)

PROCEDURE IN A VOTE BY STATES

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the Bylaws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

- (1) That the debate now close, that the Convention recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Convention to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or,
- (2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Convention, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Convention, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their vote, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Convention, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the By-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

(Annual 1919, page 271.)

Resolved, That "Robert's Rules of Order" be the manual of parliamentary practise for the guidance of the Convention in all matters of procedure not prescribed in the By-laws.

(Annual 1913, pages 153, 154.) (Annual 1919, page 271.)

STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETIES

At a meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention held in 1924 the standing resolution defining a Standard City Mission Society was amended so as to read as follows:

"In addition to City Mission Societies of Class A as they are defined by subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article VI of the By-laws, there shall be two other classes designated as Class B and Class C."

A Society of Class B is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of from 100,000 to 500,000 and which expends annually not less than \$5,000.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must maintain an office with an executive officer, whose election shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board of said State Convention and of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

A Society of Class C is a Society located in a city having a population of less than 100,000 and in which there are at least three Baptist churches.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must be a constituted agent of said State Convention.

On the application of a City Mission Society and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention such Society may be recognized as a Standard City Mission Society in one of the three classes before mentioned.

CLASSIFICATION OF STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETIES OF CLASS A AND
OF AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

That the Standard City Mission Societies of Class A be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland.

Group 2: Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia.

Group 3: Pittsburgh, Rochester, San Francisco, St. Louis.

That the affiliating organizations be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Arizona, California North, California South, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas.

Group 2: Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma.

Group 3: Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington East, Washington West, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

(Annual, 1924, pages 31, 32, 206.)

CONSTITUENCY OF THE CONVENTION

The Northern Baptist Convention recognizes its constituency as consisting solely of those Baptist Churches in which the immersion of believers is recognized and practised as the only Scriptural baptism; and the Convention hereby declares that only immersed members will be recognized as delegates to the Convention.

(Annual, 1926, pages 80, 81.)



Rev. J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER
President of the Northern Baptist Convention



THE CONVENTION MINUTES

FIRST SESSION, Tuesday, May 25, 1926, 9.30 A.M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 1. The Convention was called to order by President E. H. Rhoades, Jr.
- 2. P. S. Foster, of the District of Columbia, led in song and Pres. E. W. Hunt, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer.
- 3. Hon. J. J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, and Rev. S. J. Porter, of the District of Columbia, welcomed the delegates, and President Rhoades responded on behalf of the Convention.
- 4. The Corresponding Secretary presented the report of the Executive Committee, which was finally adopted, as indicated in Item 189, in the following form:

Report of the Executive Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention, meeting at Washington, D. C., May 25 to May 30, 1926;

I. MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. RECOMMENDATIONS

The references are to this report. The recommendations relate to

- 1. Adoption of resolution authorizing Executive Committee to petition Legislature of New York to amend Act of Incorporation. Section 8 (1).
 - 2. Amendment to By-laws, Article IV, Section 1 (c). Section 8 (2).
 - 3. Approval of Executive Committee Standing Resolution. Section 8 (3).
 - 4. Approval of Form of Trust Agreement. Section 8 (4).
- 5. Approval of declination to receive real estate as consideration for grant of Annuity Contract. Section 8 (5).
 - 6. The Budget for 1926-1927. Section 10.
 - 7. Program for this meeting. Section 12.

SECTION 2. COMMITTEE SERVICE

Meetings. The Committee held frequent meetings during the Convention at Seattle. It met also in Chicago, November 17, 1925, with twenty-one

members present; and March 2, 1926, with twenty members present. All absentees from both meetings sent regrets.

SECTION 3. MEMORIAL TO MR. FRANK L. MINER

At the meeting of the Executive Committee, March 2, 1926, the following minute was adopted and a copy sent to the family of Mr. Frank L. Miner: "At the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1912. Mr. Frank L. Miner was elected its Treasurer. The Nominating Committee recommended 'That the nomination of a Treasurer be referred to the Executive Committee to be reported upon at a later session of the Convention.' In this way this faithful brother came to be an officer of the Convention. Annually he has been unanimously reelected. On February 1, 1926, his good life ended. Had he lived until next May, he would have served the Convention continuously during fourteen years. Throughout this time his interest, fidelity, and skill have been given generously to the work of the Convention, and also of the Board of Education. His characteristic modesty, thoroughness, and promptness have always shown themselves in his discharge of this high trust. His quiet manner, inherent gentlemanliness, business ability, and unfailing fidelity were always at the disposal of the great causes he served. He was accuracy incarnate. His duties were exalted to the first place. Underneath this devotion was his consecration to our Lord and to the interests of his fellow men. The performance of his duties was essentially religious in its nature, and joyous in its discharge, and full of the fragrance of fellowship. The Executive Committee desires to record its delight in the intimate associations with him throughout these fourteen years.

"When the Convention needed money and was without ability as a corporation to borrow, he generously pledged his own personal credit for means necessary for our work. Like all officers of the Convention, he served without salary, and was glad to give himself and all that he could control to the kingdom of God and to the advancement of the cause of Jesus Christ."

SECTION 4. APPOINTMENTS BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR PRESIDENT

In addition to the appointments announced in the Annual for 1925, the following have been made during the year:

- (1) Member of Executive Committee of Northern Baptist Convention: W. W. Stickney, Ludlow, Vt., in place of A. G. Crane, resigned.
- (2) Member of Committee of Nine on Report of Advisory Committee: Frank H. Robinson, Pittsburgh, Pa., in place of E. H. Rhoades, Jr., who declined to serve.
- (3) Member of Committee on Division of the Missionary Dollar: Rev. G. A. Briggs, Buffalo, N. Y., in place of Rev. J. C. Hazen.
- (4) Member of Board of Managers of Board of Education: Rev. C. W. Gilkey, Chicago, Ill., in place of Pres. E. D. Burton, deceased.
 - (5) Delegates to Church Study Conference on World Peace, held in

Washington, D. C., December 1-3, 1925: Mrs. K. S. Westfall, New York City; Grant M. Hudson, Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. H. Freda, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. F. W. Padelford, Newton Center, Mass.; Rev. J. M. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. A. R. Petty, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. C. W. Petty, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. A. W. Anthony, New York City; Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. H. Franklin, New York City; Rev. U. M. McGuire, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Elliott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Makelle R. McVeigh, New York City.

- (6) Fraternal delegate to Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec: Dean J. F. Vichert, Rochester, N. Y.
- (7) Members of Committee on Social Service: Rev. J. W. Elliott. Philadelphia, Pa., in place of Rev. H. D. Coe. resigned: Rev. J. M. Moore Brooklyn, N. Y., in place of Prof. A. W. Small, resigned.
- (8) Member of Committee on International Justice and G. d-will: Rev. J. H. Franklin, New York City, in place of Mr. R. B. Fosdick, resigned.

SECTION 5. TRANSPORTATION

The railroads have been uniformly kind to us. Generally they have granted such courtesies as we have requested, in aid of our work. Many Eastern lines have responded in a measure. While the favors have not been granted as freely as by the Western roads, yet their contributions have been valuable and are greatly appreciated. The transportation granted to our foreign-speaking representatives has been of great value to their constituencies, and helped them to do great work. Without the ministrations of these devoted brethren, many speaking foreign languages would swell the list of those who have forgotten the religion of the home country, and are easily led to oppose actively the claims of our Lord, and thus become a menace, not only to religion, but to the good citizenship in which religion is essential. We are deeply indebted to our friends of the railroads for their splendid cooperation.

SECTION 6. PUBLICITY

Through the Baptist newspapers the denomination has been advised of the actions of the Executive Committee, and informed of Convention adairs generally. The Committee desires to express its gratitude to these papers for their kindness in making public the affairs of the Convention.

II. MATTER REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following matter was referred to the Executive Committee by the Seattle Convention:

Section 7

The Report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-will. (Annual 1925, page 121.) Appointments as indicated in Section 4.55 were made at the November meeting.

SECTION 8

During the year Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Bliss, of Litchfield County, Connecticut, gave Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to the Convention on condition that the Convention will pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) annually to such persons, religious societies, or other uses, in such amounts and at such times as the Grantors or the survivor of them may direct during the lives of the said Grantors and the survivor of them, and upon the decease of the survivor of the said Grantors, the Convention will use the said Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the promotion of such religious work as the Executive Committee of the Convention may direct.

The Executive Committee appointed a subcommittee to be known as the Investment Committee, and the money has been invested.

In anticipation of similar gifts, the Executive Committee recommends that the Convention adopt a plan as follows:

(1) That the Convention adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to petition the Legislature of the State of New York to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Northern Baptist Convention, Chapter 384 of the Laws of New York of 1910, Section 1, by striking out all of the words of the said Section after the word right, as follows: "to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property," and in their place to insert the following words:

"to hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain, sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and to sell and to convey the same."

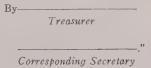
(2) The Executive Committee Recommends that the By-laws of the Convention, Article IV, Section 1 (c), be amended as follows:

By inserting the following words immediately after the second sentence of the said paragraph, "It shall have the right, upon the advice and consent of the Law Committee, to accept and to hold in the name of the Convention any real or personal estate conveyed to the Convention by gift, grant, bargain, sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and to sell and to convey the same, and in the name of the Convention to enter into any Trust Agreement or any Annuity Agreement, which the Law Committee may approve, *Provided* that no Annuity Agreement shall be based upon a higher annuity rate than the highest rate at that time allowed by any of the Cooperating Organizations, and *Provided* that no real estate shall be held upon any trust which is to continue more than five years from the date thereof without the right to the Convention to sell the same and convert it into cash, and *Provided* that all investments shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of New York regulating the investment of trust funds."

(3) That the Convention approve the following standing resolution adopted by the Executive Committee at its meeting March 2: Annuity contracts shall be substantially in the following form:

"Know all men by these presents that the Northern Baptist Convention, a Corporation of the State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of \$—— to it in hand paid by A—— B—— of the City of ——, State of ——, for the proper uses and purposes of the said Convention, at and before the execution and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said A—— B—— that it will pay to him, the said A—— B——, during the whole of his natural life an Annuity of \$—— in equal half yearly payments, on the first day of January and the first day of July. A check forwarded by mail to the last known address of the Annuitant shall be regarded as payment.

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If the Annuity is to be issued to a man and his wife it will read: "To the said A— B—— and the said C—— D—— and to the survivor of them, during the whole of their natural life and the natural life of the survivor of them."

(4) That the Convention approve the following form of Trust Agreements:

"This agreement between A—— B—— of the City of ——, State of ——, of the one part, hereinafter called the Grantor, and the Northern Baptist Convention, a Corporation of the State of New York, of the other part, hereinafter called the Convention,

"WITNESSETH That the Grantor for and in consideration of the covenants by the Convention as hereinafter set forth, and for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to him in hand paid by the Convention at and before the execution and delivery of this agreement, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has bargained, sold, transferred, and assigned, and by these presents does bargain, sell, transfer, and assign to the Convention, its successors and assigns, the following, to wit—

"100 Shares, etc.

"140 Shares, etc.

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said (shares of stock, bonds, mortgages, etc., as the case may be) to the only proper use of the Convention, its successors and assigns absolutely.

"In consideration of the assignment and delivery of the said —— as above set forth, the Convention covenants to and with the said Grantor that

subject to the deducting of all proper charges it will pay to the said Grantor, in equal half yearly payments a sum of money equal to the income received by the Convention from the said securities or from any securities which may from time to time be substituted for any or for all of them, during the whole of his natural life. And upon the decease of the Grantor the Convention will use the corpus of the said estate for the proper work of the Convention as the Convention or its Executive Committee may direct.

"In witness whereof," etc.

(5) That no real estate shall be accepted as the consideration for the grant of an Annuity Contract.

III. CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

SECTION 9

The Executive Committee recommends the following changes in the By-laws:

A. Article IV, Section 2:

By striking out the words "and to receive from the Board of Missionary Cooperation a proposed combined budget of the Convention and its cooperating organizations prepared by the Board of Missionary Cooperation. The Committee shall have the power to approve or disapprove in whole or in part any budget included in the combined budget received from the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and shall present a combined budget to the Convention at its annual meeting" and inserting in their place the words "and to prepare and present to the Convention, at its annual meeting, a proposed combined budget of the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the ensuing fiscal year."

B. Article VI, Section 1 (a):

By striking out the words "to prepare and present to the Finance Committee of the Convention by the first day of January in each year a combined budget of the Convention and its cooperating organizations; to make advisory recommendations respecting the budgets" and inserting in their place the words "to assemble and transmit to the Finance Committee of the Convention, by the first day of January in each year, the proposed budgets of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations."

By adding after the words "as that class is defined by the By-laws of the Convention" the words "and such other organizations as may participate in the combined budget, and to make advisory recommendations respecting such budgets,"

C. Article VI, Section 1 (g):

By striking out all the words after the word "met" and inserting in their place the words "out of the unified budget and to this end the Treasurer of the Board shall be authorized to withhold from distributable receipts month by month a proportionate amount of its approved budget before making distribution to the participating organizations."

D. Article VI, Section 9:

By inserting after the words "in Class A" a comma in place of the period, and also the words "each such administrative officer or secretary to be appointed by the organization or organizations which he represents."

E. Article VII, Section 2 (c):

By striking out the words "district secretaries of the organizations cooperating with the Northern Baptist Convention and."

By striking out the words "advisory members" and inserting in their place the words "an advisory member."

F. Article VII, Section 2 (f):

By striking out subsection (f).

IV. FINANCIAL

SECTION 10. CONVENTION BUDGET FOR 1926-1927

The Executive Committee recommends the following budget, which has been approved by the Finance Committee of the Convention:

A. Administrative Expenses		
I. 1926 Convention		\$2,000
II. Committees:		
Executive, including expenses of President, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary in attendance at Convention	\$5,000	
2. Finance:		
(1) General Expenses \$2,000 (2) Salary of Comptroller 6,000 (3) Expenses of Comptroller 1,000		
	9,000	14.000
III. Officers' Expenses:		14,000
Corresponding Secretary (Clerk, postage, supplies) Treasurer		
		1,800
IV. Transportation Manager:		
1. Salary		3,100
		0,100

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	7. Estimated Cost of Annuals above Receipts from Registration Fees	\$4,000 5,000
	B. Convention Work	
VI	I. Committees: 1. City Missions	0
VII	I. Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America	10,000
	Z. Baptist World Alliance	2,500
	Total	\$44,150
	Section 11. Treasurer's Report	
	Assets	
Cur	rent and Permanent Fund Assets: Cash:	
	Valley Savings Bank\$6,089.81Bankers Trust Company8,192.60Peoples Savings Bank1,000.53	15,282.94
	Investments:	
	Bonds	53,784.38
	Total Assets	\$69,067.32
	Liabilities	
Res	erves:	
	Permanent Fund M. Braman Estate \$2,709.93 Permanent Fund A. P. Griffith Estate 19,514.04 Permanent Fund Ellen E. McKean Legacy 682.86 Trust Fund 25,208.33	\$48,115.15
	Income Surplus	20,952.16
	Total Liabilities	\$69,067.32

Northern Baptist Convention Statement of Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926

Bank Balance May 1, 1925			\$25,903.26
Receipts			
Seattle Convention: Registration Fees		\$3,570.64	
From Board of Missionary Cooperation: Northern Baptist Convention \$ For Federal Council,	,	20,219.91	
Interest on Deposits		842.83	
Total Receipts for the Period			24,633.38
Total Funds Available During the Period,			\$50,536.64
Disbursements	,		
Seattle Convention:			•
Appointed Speakers Secretary's Expenses Assistant Secretary's Expenses Printing Stenographer's Salaries Telegrams Traveling Expense Stereopticon Lectures Radio Equipment	\$2,289.46 298.75 941.19 524.50 75.00 11.46 1,219.05 80.00 107.50	\$5,546.91	
Convention Officers' Expense:			
Corresponding Secretary: Convention Clerk's Salary Postage, Stationery, and Supplies	\$1,200.00 184.13		
Treasurers' Expense: Clerk Hire, Postage, etc Recording Secretary's Expense		1,755.03	

Convention Administration: Transportation Finance Executive Convention Committees: On City Missions Of Nine On Missionary Dollar On International Justice On Denominational Day On Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages	\$3,096.00 193.53 2,714.15 \$20.05 1,070.35 45.88 295.00 243.26 514.95	\$6,003.68	
On Social Service	76.75		
On Sale of "The Baptist",	98.30		
		2,364.54	
Federal Council of Churches of Christ		4,804.91	
Baptist World Alliance		2,050.81	
Acting Comptroller's Salary		2,500.00	
Acting Comptroller, Office Expense		276.25	
Printing		3,503.46	
Officers' Traveling Expense		618.70	
Traveling Expense Delegate S. B. C		49.00	
Budget Conference		12.00	
Auditing Treasurer's Books		50.85	
Delegate to Canadian Convention		11.45	
Expenses connected with funeral of F. L.			
Miner		36.89	
Funds for investment		5,669.22	
Total Disbursements			\$35,253.70
Add: Bank Balances:			
Peoples Savings Bank, Des Moines,			
Iowa		\$1,000.53	
Bankers Trust Company, Des Moines,		T-,+	
Iowa		8,192.60	
Valley National Bank, Des Moines,			
Iowa		6,089.81	
			15,282.94
Total			\$50,536.64

V. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MEETING

SECTION 12. PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING

The Executive Committee is charged by the By-laws with the duty of making arrangements for the sessions of the Convention. We herewith submit the provisional program for this Convention meeting, and recommend the adoption of the provision for the first day, and the reference of the rest of the program to the Committee on Order of Business:

Keynote: "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15: 57).

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Morning

- 9.30 Singing, led by Percy S. Foster, Washington, D. C.
- 9.40 Prayer.
- 9.45 Address of Welcome. Rev. Samuel Judson Porter, Washington, D. C.
- 9.55 Address in Response. President Edward H. Rhoades, Jr.
- 10.15 Report of Executive Committee. Rev. W. C. Bitting, Missouri. Appointment of Enrolment Committee and Committee on Arrangements.
- 10.25 Keystone Address: "Our Common Denominator." Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, California.
- 11.25 Singing and Prayer.
- 11.30 Convention Business and Announcements.
 Places of State Delegations.
- 12.00 Devotional Service: "Victory Through Love." Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, Indiana.
- 12.30 Benediction.

Afternoon

- 2.00 Singing and Prayer.
- 2.10 "Our Schools."

Annual Meeting of the Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education. Secretary F. W. Padelford, New York, and Secretary William A. Hill, New York.

Address: "The Denominational College." President John W. Million, Iowa.

Address: "Our University Students." Rev. F. B. Igler, Pennsylvania.

3.40 Committee on Social Service.

Report of Committee. Pres. Clifton D. Gray, Maine.

Address. William Green, President The American Federation of Labor 4.40 Convention Business.

Report of Committee on Nominations from States.

Report of the Committee of Nine on Report of Advisory Committee.

6.00 Singing and Benediction.

Evening

- 7.30 Stereopticon Lecture: "Whose I Am and Whom I Serve." Secretary Harry S. Myers, New York.
- 7.45 Singing and Prayer.
- 8.00 Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
 Report.

Addresses by:

Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, Japan. Charlotte Wright, Assam. Olive E. Jones, South India. F. Louise Jenkins, Japan. Dr. Martha J. Gifford, Burma. Dr. Carrie E. Slaght, West China. A. Verna Blakely, Assam. Jennie L. Reilly, South India. Arcola I. Pettit, East China. Marie A. Dowling, East China. Melvina Sollman. South China.

9.45 Singing and Benediction.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Morning

- 9.00 Mission Study: "Baptist Missions in Foreign Lands." Dr. George A. Huntley, China.
- 9.30 Singing and Prayer.
- 9.45 Convention Business.

Report of Finance Committee.

Amendment to the By-laws, Art. I, Sec. 2.

Greetings from Fraternal Delegates. Rev. Fred W. Gracey, representing the Baptist Union of Ireland.

Rev. John W. Herring, representing the Commission on International Justice and Good-will of The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

- 12.00 Devotional Service: "Victory Through Faith." Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, Indiana.
- 12.30 Singing and Benediction.

Afternoon

- 2.00 Singing and Prayer.
- 2.10 Annual Meeting of American Baptist Historical Society. Report. Secretary Harry W. Barras.
- 2.30 "Our Baptist Papers."
 - "Missions." Rev. Howard B. Grose.
 - "The Baptist." Rev. John A. Earl.
 - "The Watchman-Examiner." Rev. Austen K. de Blois.
- 3.00 Board of Missionary Cooperation.
 - "Our Fallen Leader, J. Y. Aitchison." Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, Illinois.

Presentation of Second Annual Report. Executive Secretary W. H. Bowler.

Discussion.

- 4.00 "Put Your Church on the World Map." Rev. A. W. Beaven, New York.
- 4.15 "One-twelfth on Time Every Time." Corwin S. Shank, Seattle.
- 4.30 Visitation Hour—At "The National Baptist Roger Williams Memorial."

Program in charge of Pres. Emory W. Hunt, Chairman of the Convention Committee on the Memorial.

Report of Committee on Roger Williams Memorial.

Exercises to be held at the Memorial, Corner Sixteenth and Columbia Road.

Evening

- 7.00 Stereopticon Lecture: "A Shepherd of the Shepherds." Secretary Harry S. Myers, New York.
- 7.30 Singing and Prayer.
- 7.35 Address: "Denominational Consciousness." Rev. Herbert W. Virgin, Illinois.
- 8.35 Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

Report, Secretary E. T. Tomlinson.

"The High Calling." A drama of the ministry in five acts, with New York and Washington cast, and staged by Mr. Raymond Sovey of New York.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Morning

- 9.00 Mission Study: "Baptist Missions in Foreign Lands." Dr. George A. Huntley, China.
- 9.30 Singing and Prayer,

9.35 Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Report.

Music. Storer College Double Quartette.

Presentation of the Annual Report. Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Executive Secretary.

Presentation of Miss Alice W. S. Brimson, President Elect of The Baptist Missionary Training School.

Presentation of Mrs. Mary M. Kinney, Secretary of Christian Americanization.

Golden Anniversary. Mrs. George Caleb Moor.

Music. Storer College Double Quartette.

Messages from the Fields:

Miss Mildred Cummings, Chinese School in San Francisco; Miss Helen Hadley, Central America; Miss Luella Adams, Rankin Christian Center; Miss Ethel Ryan, Hopi and Crow Indians.

Address. Mrs. George W. Coleman, President.

Music. Storer College Double Quartette.

- 11.15 Devotional Service: "Victory Through Suffering." Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, Indiana.
- 11.45 Benediction. Delegates leave for reception by President Coolidge at the White House.

Afternoon

2.00 Singing and Prayer.

2.10 Convention Business. Reports of Committees.

Committee on Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages.

Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies.

Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

2.40 Young People's Session.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work.

A Tableau, presentation of the Young People's Work, by the Columbia B. Y. P. U. Federation.

Address. Rev. Mark F. Sanborn, Michigan.

4.00 Sectional or Group Conferences.

- 1. Religious Education. Sec. William E. Chalmers.
 - (1) "Attracting Boys and Girls to the Morning Service." Leader, Rev. A. W. Beaven, New York.
 - (2) "The Church Committee on Religious Education." Leader, Rev. C. W. Atwater, Ohio.
 - (3) "The Church Training Night." Leader, Rev. S. L. Roberts, Philadelphia.
- 2. Missionary Conferences.
 - (1) Conference on Missionary Education. Sec. W. A. Hill.
 - (2) Conference on W. W. G. Miss Alma J. Noble.
 - (3) Conference on C. W. C. Miss Mary L. Noble.
- 5.30 College Reunions.

Evening

- 7.00 Moving Picture: "Inasmuch."
- 7.45 Singing and Prayer.
- 8.00 American Baptist Publication Society.

Report.

Address. Sec. Owen C. Brown.

Address. Sec. William E. Chalmers.

Address. Sec. Samuel G. Neil.

Address. Sec. William H. Main.

- 9.00 Address on Evangelism: "The Laodicean Lament." Rev. J. C. Massee, Boston.
- 9.45 Singing and Benediction.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Morning

- 9.00 Mission study: "The Church and Rural Life." Rev. Kenneth C. McArthur, Massachusetts.
- 9.30 Singing and Prayer.
- 9.45 The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Report.

"The Christian Training of a Race." Rev. Eugene E. Smith.

- 10.05 "The Second Generation of New Americans." Prof. J. J. Zmrhal.
- 10.25 Singing by Storer College Students.
- 10.30 "Organizing the Rural Church Field." Rev. W. O. Samuelson.
- 10.45 "The Gospel on Wheels." Rev. E. F. McNeil.
- 11.00 "The Gospel Among the Indians." Rev. Frank L. King.
- 11.15 "French Work in New England." Rev. Oliva Brouillette.
- 11.30 "The Religious Problem in Mexico." Dr. Andres Osuna.
- 12.00 Devotional Service: "Victory Through Intercession." Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, Indiana.
- 12.30 Benediction.

Afternoon

- 2.00 Singing and Prayer.
- 2.10 Convention Business.

Election of Officers.

3.00 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Presentation of Annual Report and Review of the Work of the Year. Prof. Frederick L. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Managers.

Addresses by Missionaries.

- 5.00 Memorial Service for Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., conducted by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.
- 5.30 Seminary Reunions.

Evening

7.00 Stereopticon Lecture: "Baptists Paying the Price for a New World." Rev. V. W. Dyer, Burma.

7.45 Singing and Prayer.

8.00 Address. Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, Illinois.

8.50 Joint Session American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Presentation of Newly Appointed Outgoing Missionaries.

Walter P. Halbert.

August A. Berg.

Bengt I. Anderson.

Behrends B. Hathaway.

Mrs. B. B. Hathaway.

Charles C. Roadarmel.

Raymond B. Buker.

Mrs. R. B. Buker.

Richard S. Buker.

Mrs. R. S. Buker.

Joseph M. Smith.

Mrs. Joseph M. Smith.

Herbert M. Lamson.

Melbourne W. Boynton.

Miss Lucy Wiatt.

Miss Louise Darrow.

Miss Ruth L. Harris.

9.30 Prayer of Dedication.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Morning

9.00 Mission Study: "The Church and Rural Life." Rev. K. C. Mac-Arthur, Massachusetts.

9.30 Singing and Prayer.

9.35 Convention Business.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on Denominational Day.

Committee on International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief. Presentation of Gavel to Convention by representative of the Near East Relief.

Committee on Interracial Relationships.

Committee on City Missions.

Committee on Division of the Missionary Dollar.

11.30 Address: "The Wet Objective and the Dry Defensive." Wayne B.
Wheeler, General Counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

12.00 Devotional Service: "Victory Through the Cross." Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, Indiana.

12.30 Benediction.

Afternoon

- 1.30 Recreation and Entertainment, arranged by the Local Committee.
- 6.00 Layman and Brotherhood Banquet.

Address. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C. Address. James L. Kraft, Chicago.

Address. Corwin L. Shank, Seattle.

6.00 Woman's Banquet.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Morning

9.30 Bible Classes.

Men's Class. Teacher, Rev. David J. Evans, Missouri.

- 9.30 Women's Class. Under Auspices of The Burrall Class, Washington, D. C.
- 11.00 Convention Sermon: "The Great Quest." Rev. William H. Geistweit, Ohio.

Afternoon

3.00 Young People's Service. Edwin Phelps, presiding.

Address. Miss Edna Umstot, Illinois, Life Work Secretary B. Y. P. U. of America.

Address. Rev. F. C. Stifler, Illinois.

Address. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, Director of Young People's Work for the A. B. P. S.

Evening

- 7.30 Singing and Prayer.
- 8.00 National Council Northern Baptist Laymen. William Travers Jerome, Jr., presiding.

Report.

- "Memorial Address." Rev. M. P. Boynton, Chicago.
- 9.30 Singing, Prayer, and Adjournment.
- 5. The program for Tuesday as contained in Section 12, was adopted, and the remainder of the program was referred to the Committee on Order of Business to be appointed at the afternoon session.
- 6. The President appointed the following Committee on Enrolment: J. W. Baker, of Rhode Island; G. L. Estabrook, of Pennsylvania; W. T. Sheppard, of Massachusetts; J. F. Elwell, of California.
- 7. Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California, delivered the Keynote Address on "Our Common Denominator."

- 8. Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, conducted a devotional service with the theme "Victory Through Love."
- 9. The Convention adjourned until 2 p. m. that the State delegations might meet to nominate members of the committees of the Convention as provided in the Standing Resolution.

SECOND SESSION, Tuesday, May 25, 2 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- 10. The Convention was called to order by the President. Pres. C. A. Barbour, of New York, offered prayer.
- 11. President J. W. Wilbur, of Pennsylvania, announced the appointment of Pres. C. D. Gray, of Maine, and Rev. D. J. Evans, of Missouri, as the Committee on Nominations of the Board of Education.
- 12. The report of the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education (incorporated in the report of the Board, see Item 13) was presented by Secretary W. A. Hill.
- 13. The following report of the Board of Education was presented by Secretary F. W. Padelford, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board of Education

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Board of Education herewith submits its fifteenth annual report, the sixth since its incorporation with the American Baptist Education Society.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

One year ago we were compelled to record the death of Dr. Ernest D. Burton, who had been a member of the Board from the date of its organization and for eleven years had been its chairman. This year we record the death of two others who have been associated with the Board from the beginning, Mr. Frank L. Miner and Dr. Albion W. Small.

When the Board of Education was first organized in 1912, it was created as an unincorporated board of the Convention and was financed by the Convention itself. Mr. Miner had just been elected treasurer of the Convention, and was therefore the custodian of the funds of the Board.

He at once took a keen interest in our work and devoted his attention to furthering our cause. When a few years later a separate treasury was established for the Board, he was made its treasurer also, and held this office until the day of his sudden death, February 1, 1926.

Of Mr. Miner it has been frequently said that "he was a prince of a man." He was a man of the highest ideals and integrity. He was one of the first citizens of Des Moines, recognized everywhere for his honor and leadership. If any worthy project was to be furthered in the city men turned instinctively to Mr. Miner for the chairmanship of their committee. He gave himself unstintedly to the service of his community. Mr. Miner was an earnest Christian gentleman, intensely interested in the work of the kingdom. To the Northern Baptist Convention and to the Board of Education he rendered incalculable service, and during all these years without a dollar of compensation. His services were of particular value in the early days of the Board when it was entirely lacking in credit. He made personal arrangements with the bank, time and again, which alone enabled us to go on. In Des Moines "his word was as good as his bond." So carefully was all his work done, so painstaking was he about every detail, that in the fourteen years the certified auditors never found a discrepancy of a single penny. He was a man of gentle and beautiful Christian spirit and endeared himself to us all. He was a man who "lived by the side of the road and was a friend to man."

Dr. Albion W. Small was likewise a charter member of the Board and remained in our fellowship until his sudden death in the month of March. He was head of the department of sociology at the University of Chicago. When Doctor Harper was laying the foundations for the new university, Doctor Small was president of Colby College. Doctor Harper selected him as one of the first members of his staff, and he remained in this relationship to the university until one year ago. He quickly arose to a position of leadership in the field of the social science and was one of the pioneers in the new developments in this field. He was recognized as an authority both here and abroad. He took a keen interest in the work of the Board of Education, was a member of its Executive Committee, and because of his intimate knowledge of the small college he was a most valuable and helpful adviser. He was greatly beloved not only in our fellowship, but everywhere he was known.

During the year we have been called upon, with many others, to mourn the going of one of our great denominational leaders, Dr. John Y. Aitchison. While never a member of the Board, his service to the Board was immeasurable. The New World Movement brought to our cause of education the greatest advance we have ever experienced. The success of that movement was due primarily to his princely leadership. This is not the place for an extended tribute to Doctor Aitchison, but we should be most ungrateful indeed if we did not give recognition to his service for us. In the interest of the work of our denomination he literally "poured out his life unto death." Those of us who knew him most intimately did not realize to what an extent he had given himself for us. Now that he has suddenly left

us we realize how great was his sacrifice. What a wonderful soul he was! Broad-minded, large-hearted, generous, and sympathetic, he was the incarnation, to a marvelous degree, of the spirit of his Master. Those who knew him best loved him most.

Some Changes in Personnel

We are deeply gratified that the Executive Committee of the Convention has appointed Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, of Chicago, to fill the vacancy in our Board caused by the death of Doctor Burton. Doctor Gilkey's intimate knowledge of our educational problems and especially of our student situation in America will make him a most valuable member. We have also welcomed to our membership during the year Dr. R. W. Swetland, Head Master of the Peddie School. No one among us understands so well the problems of secondary education and his help will be invaluable.

During the year Dr. George E. Horr, a member of the Board, has retired from the presidency of the Newton Theological Institution; Dr. Max Mason has succeeded Doctor Burton as president of the University of Chicago; Dr. Fred G. Boughton has resigned from the presidency of Sioux Falls College, Dr. J. W. Million from the presidency of Des Moines University, Dr. C. E. Goodell from the presidency of Franklin College, and Dr. James Asa White from the presidency of the Colorado Woman's College. This position will be filled by Dr. S. J. Vaughn who resigned from the presidency of Hardin College. Dr. Clark W. Chamberlain retired last June from the presidency of Denison University. Within this period also Dr. N. Gunderson, Dean of the Norwegian Baptist Divinity House, and Dr. N. S. Lawdahl, Dean of the Danish Baptist Training School, have both finished their course. Few of these vacancies have as yet been filled. Mrs. Clara D. Pinkham is being succeeded in the presidency of the Baptist Missionary Training School by Miss Alice W. S. Brimson; Mr. E. M. Purinton has become Principal of Maine Central Institute, and in June Dr. J. A. Tolman will become Principal of Alderson Academy. It is seldom that so many changes take place in the headship of our schools within a single year. Boards of Trustees are finding it exceedingly difficult to discover capable men for these important positions.

OUR WORK WITH STUDENTS

Our work with students is developing splendidly. We have increasing satisfaction that we are able to minister to the moral and spiritual needs of a host of our Baptist young people. We do not claim to have achieved complete success on any field, but we are making progress.

We have added one new member to our staff of student secretaries. Mrs. Katharine Condon Foster joined us in September. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and of the University of Cincinnati. She has had several years of experience on the national staff of the Young Woman's Christian Association. We are entirely convinced that we made a wise choice. We feel that we are well prepared now to do the general field

work. All members of our staff, including Doctor Padelford, Doctor Baker, Doctor Foster, Miss Greenough, and Mrs. Foster, give most of their time in the field. They are not office secretaries. Even so we are not able to meet the demands which are made upon us by colleges, schools, churches, and other organizations desiring our help. We find that nothing takes the place of personal contacts on the field.

We have undertaken work at only one new point during the year, the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, where Rev. Julius Fischbach and his wife began service in September. We are cooperating with the West Virginia Baptist State Convention in their support. They have made a splendid beginning.

Our failure to open work at other points is due simply to our lack of funds. The opportunities and demands are numberless. We are becoming increasingly concerned about the normal school field. There are scores of normal schools throughout the country with thousands of students, mostly young girls just out of high school. Our study indicates that very little is being done for them by the churches, and yet they are to be the teachers of our children. We are attempting definite work at one or two points, but shall never have the funds to place student secretaries at all these points. Under the circumstances the best service we can render is to stimulate the local churches to undertake definite work among the students, and to counsel with pastors and church boards as to the best methods to follow. Miss Greenough and Mrs. Foster are devoting much time to this work. They will welcome invitations from local churches for such visits.

The Finance Committee has approved a slight increase in our budget for next year. This will enable us, we hope, to open new work at several points. We have tentative arrangements with several churches and hope to complete them soon.

One of the finest pieces of student work in America is being done at East Lansing, Michigan, in connection with Michigan State College. Here four denominations, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian, have united in establishing a union church and in conducting a unified work among the four thousand students. A beautiful new building, costing about \$350,000, toward which the State organization of each denomination contributed \$25,000, has just been dedicated. It is finely adapted to its purpose. The church is getting a splendid hold upon the student body. Of course this plan cannot be adopted at many points, but this experience has demonstrated that it is the most successful plan for certain communities. The plan is being considered definitely at one or more points just now.

Reference to this new building leads us to point out that one of the greatest handicaps to the development of student work is the inadequate and miserable equipment of our Baptist churches in many college towns. It is a fearful revelation of the short-sighted policy which we have followed in the matter of church buildings. We are particularly unfortunate in this respect in many of the Western States, where the resources of our Baptist people are limited. It seems to us that the time has come for our denomina-

tion to raise a large sum of money to be used by the Board of Education and other existing agencies in aiding churches at strategic educational centers in erecting adequate and worthy church buildings. We believe that our Baptist people would respond generously to such a challenge. It ought not to be delayed.

OUR STUDENTS

We wish we might by some words of ours inspire new faith in many hearts about our college students. We read now and then in our yellow press all kinds of stories about our boys and girls which would go to indicate that many, if not most of them, are bound straight for the bad. We read about the great amount of drinking, the immorality, and the dishonesty. If a dozen students in a great university, in the spirit of college pranks, organize a "Society of Damned Souls," one would think, from the comment of pulpit and press, that all our students are becoming atheists.

There are four members of our staff who spend nearly their entire time in the colleges. We think we know what the situation is, what is actually going on. If we do not, no one does. We do not wish to make claim that our students are "already made perfect," but we do assert that the overwhelming majority of them are worthy of our confidence. We believe that the conditions in our colleges today are better than they have ever been. It is true that there is drinking, but there is vastly less of it than there was ten or twenty-five years ago. There is immorality, but the students are much cleaner in their living than they were a generation ago. There is no atheism, but there is a great deal of idealism. Students are not as much interested in denominational divisions as some of their parents are, but they are deeply interested in seeing the kingdom of God established on this carth. The danger-line in American education is not in the college, but in the high schools, where the children are supposed to be under the watch-care of parents and the influence of the home. That is where we need to be guarding our fences. We who think we know our college students say to vou. "Have faith in your children."

THE CHARACTER OF OUR SCHOOLS

Why should the Christian Church be making such large investments in schools and colleges when the State is building up at public expense an immense system of education? There is only one answer. We believe that there is an element essential to education which the State is not giving and cannot give. We believe that the most important element in education is the making of character, and that character ought to be distinctly Christian. Our fathers founded our schools, and we are maintaining them for the single purpose of giving young people an education in which this element is predominant. When a school, no matter what its name or its history, overlooks this element or fails to make it a matter of first consideration, it is no longer entitled to the distinctive name *Christian*, nor to the support of the Christian church.

The temptation to make the element secondary is tremendous. The

demands upon the schools are so numerous and so insistent, the resources of the schools are so limited, the staffs are so overburdened, that it is difficult to keep this phase of their task at the front. They deserve our sympathy and our cooperation. We believe that most of them are loyal to their purpose, though they may not be satisfied with their attainments.

The Board of Education declares again, as it has declared often before, that we are interested in these schools only as they make this purpose primary in their whole task. When they lose sight of that we see no reason for asking our churches to give for their support. We are exerting every means within our power to help our schools keep this ideal clear before them. By message and conference and visitation we endeavor to help them realize this ambition.

After all, this is the great task of Christian civilization. It is the task of the home, and the church, and the school. All these are bound in a holy alliance to help the growing generation attain a full Christian manhood and womanhood. When any one of these agencies fails, the product is likely to be unsatisfactory. The school cannot offset the failure of the home and the church to make their contributions to the attainment of this end. When a boy comes out of a home which has ignored its responsibility or a church that has neglected its opportunity, it is too much to expect that the school can make up for his loss. But when a boy comes from a Christian home and a Christian church which have been seeking to make a man of him, they have a right to expect that the school will not fail to make its great contribution and send him back with an enlarged vision and a strengthened character. We want to keep our churches close to our schools and our schools close to our homes, that together they may give us a product in noble Christian womanhood and manhood. As a Board of Education we have no other interest in our schools than that they are contributors to this end.

THE FINANCES OF OUR SCHOOLS

The task of financing our schools is a continuous problem. The demands in the field of education so far outrun the assets of our schools that they must always be in search of new funds or they will fall far behind. This necessity consumes most of the time and energy of most school executives. The president of today must, seemingly, be first of all a money-getter, which is most unfortunate for his institution.

A recent canvass shows that twenty-four of our institutions are in the field now for \$10,620,000, of which they have secured in pledges more than \$6,530,000. The prospects for complete success in many cases is excellent. In addition to this list the University of Chicago is in the field for \$17,000,000, much of which has already been secured.

The most notable gift of the year was \$282,000 for the construction of the indoor athletic and field house at Bates College, which, at the request of the donor, is to be known as the Clifton D. Gray Field House. We congratulate Doctor Gray and Bates College.

OUR AID TO THE SCHOOLS

Last year we advised you that at this Convention we should ask for a change of ruling regarding the method of our aid to schools and colleges. When the new denominational program was adopted at Atlantic City in 1923, it was specified by action of the Convention that our grants to schools should be limited to appropriations for current expenses, and should not be made for endowment and equipment.

While we have acquiesced in this policy, adopted by the Convention, we have not found ourselves in accord with it, and we believe that we owed it to the Convention to set the facts before it as we see them. This we endeavored to do in our report one year ago. We do not think that we are following good educational policy.

We are of the opinion that, as a general policy, grants which are made by the denomination should be made for the permanent development of the school and not for its current expenses. We believe that grants for current accounts tend to perpetuate a bad financial policy and to keep the school in a continual condition of always seeking aid to balance accounts. We believe that it is much better for a school to live within its own legitimate income and make its development dependent upon the increase of its endowment and its student receipts. There will always be more that a school will want to offer than it will have funds to give. This is true of the wealthiest university as well as the weakest academy. What the denomination should do is to aid in the permanent development.

The Committee on Secondary Schools, made up of schoolmasters, only two of them being members of the Board, is in accord with this position. In their report to the Board a year ago they say: "We would advise that the Board of Education aid schools to add to their permanent funds and their equipment, by providing grants of proportionate sums to such schools as, through their own efforts, provide for substantial increase to endowment or equipment, when the Board of Education shall approve of such efforts. . . It is the conviction of this committee that the entire cost of operating in all our secondary schools . . . ought to be provided by the regular income received from student fees and from interest on endowment funds." As a Board of Education we are confident that this is sound educational advice.

One other phase of this question we wish to submit. The Convention of 1923 evidently intended to limit the aid to the schools with the smaller incomes. We have found it exceedingly difficult to apply such a rule. We have frequently found that schools which have a fair endowment are quite as hard pressed to meet the demands made upon them as some other schools which have smaller funds. And furthermore, the States which have the stronger schools are insistent that their schools shall participate in the funds which are raised within the State. We have been placed in an impossible position.

We wish to raise the question whether the principle at stake is right or wrong. Is it a wise policy to limit our assistance to the less well-estab-

lished schools and to say, in effect, to the strong schools now that they have become strong, that the denomination no longer has any interest in them? Nothing could be more effective in binding the schools to the churches than a practical demonstration to those who are bearing the burdens that the churches are interested to share the burdens. We have complained bitterly when a school has occasionally separated itself from the denomination, but has not the fault really been with the denomination in that it has failed in its support? As a college administrator has remarked, "In the long run those who support the college will direct the college." That is fundamental, and we cannot complain of it. If we want to maintain a close and intimate relation between our schools and our churches, the churches must lend a hand to the schools.

We do not at all complain of the provision that the askings of schools which are to be aided shall have the approval of the State Conventions, or the executive boards thereof, within whose territories the schools are located. We believe that that is a very wise provision and safeguard, and we heartily approve of it.

Our question does not concern the amount of money in the general budget of the Convention for its schools. In the first budget of the new denominational program (1924-1925) this was fixed at \$500,000, an equitable share perhaps of the \$5,300,000 budget. For last year this was reduced to \$475,000. In the larger budget for 1926-1927, before this Convention for consideration, we volunteered another reduction to \$400,000, in order to help bring about a reconciliation of askings by the various denominational agencies. We believe that an adequate amount ought to be reestablished at an early date. But the amount of the allotment is not the question before us today. We ask no change in that matter. The only question now is as to policy.

At some session of this Convention we shall submit the following motion for your action:

"Moved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized to distribute its receipts from the School and College Fund in the general budget of the Convention, in accordance with its judgment, either for endowment, equipment, or current expenses of the schools and colleges, or for the equipment of its work in university centers, as, in its opinion, the interests of the case may demand; provided that grants shall be made only to such schools as shall have received approval, for inclusion in the budget of the Convention, by the State Convention, or the Executive Board thereof, within whose territory the school may be located."

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

There is submitted herewith as a part of this report of the Board of Education the report of the Department of Missionary Education. We have watched the development of this department with the keenest interest. We have the satisfaction of knowing that we have developed a department that has no superior in any denomination, and that we are making a most

valuable contribution to the education of our Baptist people in the work of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Managers of the Board of Education,

May 25, 1926.

Frank W. Padelford, Executive Secretary.

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Department of Missionary Education

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1925-1926

The Department of Missionary Education herewith submits its seventh annual report, having begun its work in 1919. Its twofold aim is still in force: First, to meet the present needs of the churches for intensive missionary cultivation by preparing materials for comprehensive, systematic, and graded missionary courses, studies, programs, etc.; and second, so to establish in the local church the program of missionary education that the next generation will think of and support the missionary enterprise not as an expedient requiring extraordinary promotional activity and propaganda, but as an essential and integral part of its Christian service. The Department of Missionary Education is the representative to the churches of the missionary interests of all the national societies and is constantly in touch with their offices and materials.

Realizing that the missionary education work of the Department must reach out in many directions and must operate through many agencies, it was seen from the beginning that the closest possible relations should be sustained with all the denominational organizations and other agencies. Special missionary education needs of special groups required special contacts, and the Department therefore adopted the policy of counseling with agencies through committees, conferences, and interviews. These contacts have been very helpful and the Department has had the most cordial support of these agencies, which have included:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
The American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
The American Baptist Publication Society.
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

State Convention Secretaries.

City Mission Secretaries.

Board of Missionary Cooperation, in its Literature, Stewardship, Stereopticon and Field Activities Sections.

Baptist Young People's Union of America.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor.

" Missions."

The Missionary Education Movement.

WORLD WIDE GUILD

The World Wide Guild, now in its eleventh year, has grown steadily, and is now a vital factor in the denominational life. Starting with under 600 different missionary societies for Baptist girls and young women, it now numbers 5,000 chapters, with a membership of approximately 50,000, and the organization enrolled 430 new chapters during the year which has just closed. It has to date 84 foreign chapters in the Maritime Provinces, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Alaska, Philippine Islands, China, Japan, India, Burma, Assam, Czechoslovakia, France, and Australia.

Its tenth birthday parties, held in 21 States and in many cities and Associations, were rallying occasions for educational programs and the development of denominational loyalties.

An outstanding feature of the Guild work during the year has been the training and developing of leaders in State and local work. From the ranks of these young women are discovered missionaries and State leaders, also writers of plays, pageants, and programs, possessing good literary ability. The number of leaders coming out of their ranks into larger denominational service is constantly increasing.

The program objectives of missionary reading, mission study, stewardship, and leadership training, have been sustained at a high level. Its organization of executive and field secretaries and voluntary district, State, and Associational secretaries, remains the same.

CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE

The Children's World Crusade, having as its object the missionary training of boys and girls under twelve years of age, now numbers 3,350 groups, with a total membership of approximately 52,000. In addition to the contribution in missionary emphasis which its groups are making within the Sunday school and young people's societies, it has had numerous rallies throughout the territory of the Convention in which its missionary education programs have been emphasized. Its educational objectives include training in stewardship and in missions through reading and study courses and programs. The reports show that an increasing number of these groups of children are engaged each year in programs of missionary cultivation. Its organized missionary reading program is bringing unusual results.

In our care of the World Wide Guild and Children's World Crusade organizations during the past six years, the following results are worthy of note:

- 1. Strengthening of the educational work of these societies.
- 2. Inculcation of the principles of Christian stewardship.
- 3. Adoption of the policy and practice of giving to missions through the local church treasurer rather than through a separate society treasurer.
- 4. The adoption of the policy of giving to the whole denominational budget rather than to a section of it.

These policies have been discussed and heartily approved by the World Wide Guild Commission which is appointed by the two Woman's Societies as an advisory committee to the Secretary of the Department of Missionary Education in its work for young women and children.

The larger results which have been achieved in the conduct of the affairs of these organizations could not have been possible without the untiring and zealous efforts of the executive and field secretaries and of the large and well-organized force of volunteer workers distributed throughout the Convention territory. The force of volunteer workers in missionary education was built up over many years by the two Woman's Mission Societies.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

A great deal of special study and effort was necessary in laying a foundation for what we hope will be a worth-while piece of work for the missionary training of our boys. The best training which they are now receiving aside from the brief contact with the Sunday school, the vacation schools and week-day schools of religion, they are receiving from the interdenominational and quasi-religious boys' organizations, in whose programs and activities very little, if any, provision is made for their world outlook ideas, and no provision is made for their special acquaintance with the great missionary projects of their own denomination. If these boys are to be the laymen of tomorrow who are to support intelligently the programs of the missionary enterprise, they must be trained during these plastic years, and this is the training which the Royal Ambassador program aims to give. This is a Baptist organization and program for the training of Baptist boys and Baptist laymen.

One year ago this Board approved undertaking this long neglected missionary training of Baptist boys, and at once plans were inaugurated and literature provided for the promotion of this enterprise.

There are to date approximately 100 enrolled chapters, and there are many groups of boys not enrolled, but making use of the missionary materials. Voluntary State secretaries, in most cases pastors, have been appointed after nomination by the State Convention Secretaries. Special missionary materials, which include the Missionary Heroes Courses, No. 1 and No. 2, are

meeting these needs and are also being called for by other groups of young people within the local church.

The chief items in the educational program of the Royal Ambassadors are a missionary knowledge, instruction in denominational loyalties, and Christian stewardship. The purpose of this new enterprise is not to form another organization, but to serve with adequate missionary instructions Baptist boys of whatever organization or name. The Field Secretary of the Department, Rev. Floyd L. Carr, has been giving special attention to this work in conferences and institutes.

DEPARTMENT METHODS

The Department methods have been outlined more in detail in previous reports and are here merely stated for convenience. We are seeking to serve the needs of our Baptist constituency by way of the following general routes:

- 1. Missionary Reading Courses—Graded and Unified.
- 2. Mission Study Classes-Graded.
- 3. Program Meetings for Grades and Special Groups.
- 4. Church Schools of Missions.
- 5. Graded Missionary Materials for Sunday Schools and Young People's Groups.
 - 6. Institutes for Leadership Training.
 - 7. Missionary Education Conferences.
 - 8. Study Programs for Summer Assemblies and Summer Conferences.
- 9. Missionary Education by means of Plays, Pageants, and Missionary Costumes.
- 10. Presentation of Missionary Education in Theological Seminaries, Pastors' Conferences, State Conventions, and Churches.
 - 11. Production of Missionary Books and Other Missionary Literature.

Summer Conferences

The summer conferences and assemblies are the training-schools of the denomination for religious and missionary education. For the missionary courses and their teachers the Department has been made responsible, and during the 1925 conferences we supplied teachers for 115 mission study courses, which represents an increase of 7 courses over the preceding year. The summer conference promotion of missionary education is under the direction of Miss May Huston, the associate secretary of the Department. Since the Baptist summer assemblies are the chief training-camps for local church leaders, and since we are not fostering separate missionary conferences, it is increasingly important that a larger attention be given to missionary instruction.

The following tables show the extent of this service during the summer of 1925:

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SUMMARY 1925 SUMMER CONFERENCES

Number of	Average Attendance	Number of Addresses	Total Attendance	Life Decisions
Missionary Education Movement 6	175	18	786	5
Interdenominational Schools of Mis-				
sions 12	2,126	13	3,320	
World Wide Guild 8	514	15	648	85
Baptist Assemblies 89	2,157	150	9,822	569
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115	4,972	196	14,576	659

STUDY CLASSES-DIVIDED BY TOPICS

	Baptist Assemblies	W. W. G. House Parties	Interdenomina- tional Schools of Missions	Totals
Foreign	37	4	7	48
Home	28	3	6	37
Missionary Education	16	1	3.	20
Stewardship	7			. 7
General Missions	1		2	3
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	89	8	· 18	115

Missionary Costumes Service

The calls for missionary costumes for use in plays and pageants are continually increasing. As our equipment of 500 costumes is the largest in New York City and the East, we are serving the needs of practically all the Protestant denominations, and these costumes are in continuous circulation, being sent out on an established rental basis. The year's service is indicated as follows:

Orders	placed			488
Letters,	telephone calls	and personal cal	ls	1,957

Total net rentals during the five years amounted to \$10,273.29. The Department has gratuitously supplied the costume needs of the Northern Baptist Convention and special groups. This important feature of our work is under the care of Miss Helen L. Lytle.

THE FIELD WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Among Women's Groups

A considerable amount of field work is being done by the Department and its organizational units. A force of 350 women is at work in all the

States, engaged in general cultivation in the churches through their women's groups. These women are rendering a praiseworthy service and are selected for their special interest and ability. They act as key women in districts, States, and Associations, and are under the general supervision of Miss May Huston, Associate Secretary.

Reading-Course Groups

During the year, the two Woman's Societies requested the Department of Missionary Education to take the full responsibility for the promotion of the National Missionary Reading Courses for all grades. This request carried with it the responsibility for a large corps of voluntary women, numbering approximately 300 altogether. We have sought to discharge this obligation to the best of our ability. The Associate Secretary, Miss May Huston, is asked to assume the direction of this specific piece of work in connection with the field work being done through the women State Secretaries of Missionary Education and in addition to the summer assembly promotion of missionary education.

World Wide Guild and Children's World Crusade

In addition to the continuous service of the directing secretaries of the World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade, there are approximately 300 volunteer key women working among girls and young women, and there are approximately 285 such women engaged in the cultivation of missionary interest among groups of boys and girls under 12 years of age, working through the Children's World Crusade agencies.

Royal Ambassadors

Although only a few months old, there is already at work in the States of the Northern Baptist Convention a force of 36 men, mostly pastors, selected for their interest in the missionary training of Baptist boys. These men have been nominated by the State Convention Secretaries and have been appointed by the Department after acceptance. They are also rendering a gratuitous service and are at work in all but 4 States at present.

The total number of voluntary field workers is approximately 1,300. The Department takes care of their incidental, postage, stationery, and limited travel expenses. This field work, widely distributed, is foundational for the stewardship and promotion program of the denomination.

Field Secretary's Work

The activities of the Field Secretary of the Department, Rev. Floyd L. Carr, have included 30 missionary education conferences in 9 States; 30 State-wide missionary education training institutes carried on in 25 States, conducted by a faculty of 5 persons, having as their object the training of teachers and leaders to establish mission-study classes and programs of missionary education in their own churches; the presentation of missionary plans and materials at pastors' conferences; the visiting of 7 theological

seminaries, and the presentation of missionary education before the students. In addition to this schedule, Mr. Carr delivered 55 missionary Sunday addresses during the year, on most occasions presenting missionary education. Mr. Carr has also rendered invaluable service to the Department in the preparation of educational materials, specifically the Missionary Heroes Courses for boys. A full year of special field work convinces us of the wisdom of this course, and a large field program is under consideration for the coming year.

SUMMARY

The resources of the Department have been called upon heavily during the year. The establishment of plans and courses of instruction for the missionary training of Baptist boys required a great deal of special work. The taking over of the Adult Reading Contest program at the request of the Woman's Societies also called for special attention and additional time. The widening of the scope of our general field cultivation has also required careful and continuous attention. New types of intensive field promotion carried out in conjunction with the State Convention Secretaries have brought gratifying results. The Department has conducted a particular correspondence with inquiring pastors and leaders relating to the establishment of missionary education programs in local churches. The more extensive our field service, the larger is the volume of this correspondence.

During Miss Huston's enforced absence from her work on account of her health, the Department was fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss Elsie P. Kappen, who entered into the field work with insight and enthusiasm. This arrangement was made possible through the courtesy of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, which released Miss Kappen to us for a period of five months.

For the past three years, the Department has worked in quarters inadequate for the most efficient service, and recently was able to rent such additional space from the Board of Missionary Cooperation as will enable it to work with less restraint and embarrassment.

The Department enters upon the next year of its service with a strong reassurance that the methods and plans already operative are educationally sound and productive of results. We believe that major attention should be given to the enlargement of our field program for intensive local church cultivation, to the carrying out of an enlarged mission-study class program, and to the more active cultivation of the missionary training of our boys.

Special attention is asked to the two following pages which give some results of the past few years. These are designed to show the value of specific methods in missionary education.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HILL.

Some Results in the Work of Missionary Education

The results of our methods in missionary education promotion covering periods of from three to five years will best serve to indicate the denomination's acceptance of these methods, and for convenience are included in this report.

Mission Study Classes

The Five-Year Record in Mission Study Classes:

1920-1921		4,439
1921-1922		5,562
1922-1923		7,000
1923-1924		7,856
1924-1925	,	9,47

Total number of classes in five years 34,336

(The average class enrolls 20 members, making a total attendance in 1924-1925 of 189,480 students.)

Program Meetings

The Four-Year Record in Program Meetings, based on the study-books, in addition to study classes:

1922-1923	 8,426
1923-1924	 12,183
1924-1925	 11,965

Reading Courses

The National Missionary Reading Contest Program, now thoroughly graded, represents an organized effort to stimulate individual reading of missionary books:

1922-1923	 6,262	persons	read	5	missionary	books.
1923-1924	 7,888	persons	read	5	missionary	books.
1924-1925	 10,143	persons	read	5	missionary	books.
1925-1926	 21,319	persons	read	5	missionary	books.

(Thousands more read less than that number of books.)

(One year ago the two Woman's Mission Societies requested the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education to direct this work.)

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1921-1922		332
1922-1923		400
1923-1924	,	360
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Summer Assemblies and Conferences

Teachers of Study Classes Supplied:

1923-1924	 95	teachers	of	classes	supplied	by	the
		Depar	tme	ent.			

(The total attendance aggregated 12,053.)

Note. Complete reports for 1925-1926 not all available.

MISSIONARY READING AND TEXT-BOOKS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1919

One of the aims of the Department has been to produce missionary texts containing specific Baptist material for the use of teachers of mission-study courses. The texts produced during the six-year period will best indicate the value of this plan for the building of a stronger body of Baptist missionary literature.

1920. "The Triumph of the Missionary Motive"....Compiled by the Department.

"Following the Pioneers" (India)J. C. Robbins

1923.	"America Tomorrow" (Saving America Through Her Boys and Girls)Department Book. "Through Judy's Eyes" (Assam)E. Elizabeth Vickland. "Japan Annual"Compiled by the Department.
1924.	"The Road to Brotherhood" (Race Relations) Department Book.
1925.	"Missionary Education in the Local Church" (Methods)
	"God's Dynamite" (Prayer and Missions)P. H. J. Lerrigo. "Anita—A Tale of the Philippines"P. H. J. Lerrigo. "Early Baptist Missionaries and Pioneers, Vol. I" (Biography)W. S. Stewart. "Missionary Heroes Course, No. 1" (12 booklets)Floyd L. Carr.
1926.	"Early Baptist Missionaries and Pioneers, Vol. II" (Biography)
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In addition to the above numerous booklets, programs, and outlines are prepared each year.

WILLIAM A. HILL,
Secretary of Missionary Education.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

REPORT OF FRANK L. MINER, TREASURER

FRANK W. PADELFORD, ACTING TREASURER May 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926

Balance from 1924-25 Report, School and College			
Account		\$9,943.98	
Balance from 1924-25 Report, Current Account		23,159.28	000 100 00
D			\$33,103.26
RECEIPTS I School and College Assessment			*
 School and College Account: From Board of Missionary Cooperation 		\$310,345.34	
2. Interest on deposits		831.12	
a. interest on deposits			311,176.46
II. Board of Education, Current Account:			0.2.,2.
1. From Board of Missionary Cooperation		\$122,875.01	
2. From Missionary Education Department:		, ,	
Sale of literature and rental of costumes		5,750.95	
3. Interest on deposits		212.69	
4. Borrowed money		29,000.00	
			157,838.65
			\$502,118.37
			\$502,116.57
DISBURSEMENTS			
I. School and College Account: 1. To Schools and Colleges		\$298,164.05	
2. Balance:		φ290,104.03	
(1) Bank	\$20,656.30		
(2) Certificate of Deposit			
(2) 20111111111 21 2010111 1,111111111		23,156.39	
			\$321,320.44
II. Board of Education, Current Account:			
1. General Education Department:			
(1) University Pastors' salaries and ex-		\$38,279.48	
penses		1,484.10	
(3) Executive Secretary:		1,404.10	
Salary	\$5,000.00		
Travel expense			
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(4) Associate Secretary:			
Salary	\$4,500.00		
Travel expense	1,844.59		
		6,344.59	

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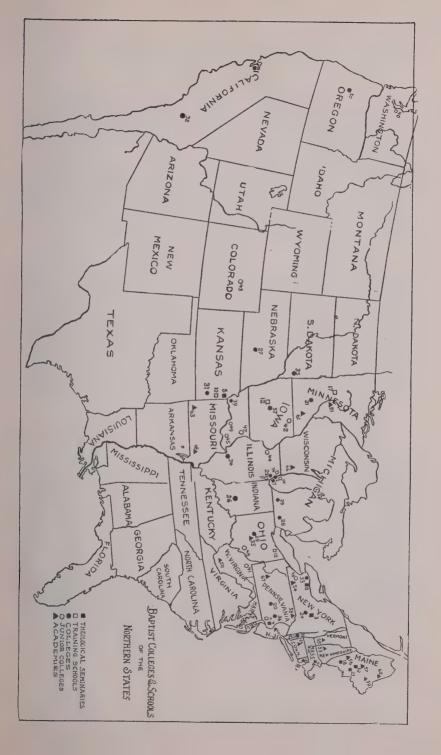
(5)	Student Secretary:			
	Salary	\$6,500.00		
	Travel expense	728.74		
(6)			\$7,228.74	
(6)	Student Secretary:	*********		
	Salary			
	Travel expense	1,022.41	4,122.41	
(7)	Student Secretary:		4,122.41	
(*)	Salary	\$1,666,66		
	Travel expense			
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(8)	Office Secretary:		•	
	Salary		1,932.50	
(9)	Office expense		650.08	
(10)	Office rent		805.77	
(11)	Treasurer's expense		1,234.58	
	West Virginia campaign		3,000.00	
(13)	Council of Church Boards of Edu-		0 1 50 00	
(14)	cation		2,150.00	
	Literature and printing		453.07 101.40	
	Auditing Treasurer's books Committee travel expense		196.51	
	Advertising		721.93	
	Pensions of Secretaries and Univer-		,21.,0	
(20)	sity Pastors		291.90	
(19)	Legal expense		264.65	
				\$79,033.08
. Missic	onary Education Department:			
(1)	Secretary:			
	Salary	\$4,500.00		
	Travel expense	515.92		
			\$5,015.92	
(2)	Associate Secretary:			
	Salary			
	Travel expense	128.02		
(2)	A .: A .: G .		1,757.13	
(3)	Acting Associate Secretary:	****		
	Salary			
	Travel expense	778.31	1 670 21	
(4)	Field Secretary:		1,678.31	
(1)	Salary	\$4.250.00		
	Travel expense			
	Travel Capetist	2,007.04	6,819.54	
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(5)	Secretary, World Wide Guild:			
	Salary Travel expense Office expense	\$2,000.00 1,148.78 574.81	\$3,723.59	
(6)	Sagratary Children's World Crusoids			
(0)	Secretary, Children's World Crusade: Salary Travel expense Office expense	\$2,000.00 877.31 699.49	3,576.80	
(7)	Field Secretary, Guild and Crusade: Salary Travel expense	\$1,050.00 1,067.40		
(8)	Stenographers		2,117.40 7,256.00	
	Office expense		1,484.83	
. ,	Rent, light, and janitor service		3,242.07	
	Traveling expenses advanced		700.00	
	Costume supplies		33.99	
(13)	Field Deputations: (a) Missionary Education (b) World Wide Guild (c) Children's World Crusade	\$2,661.01 938.11 325.41	3,924.53	
(15) (16)	Summer Conferences Literature and printing Missionary Education Movement Contingent Fund		945.68 19,940.37 1,212.75 1,917.81	
				\$65,346.72
Curre	nt Accounts, Both Departments:			
	Interest on Loans,		\$1,231.00	
(2)	Loans repaid		29,000.00	30,231.00
(3)	Bank Balance Due Legacy Fund Due Annuity Fund Due Working Capital	\$91.50 402.04 40.34	\$6,271.01	00,200,000
			533.88	
				6,187.13
				\$502,118.37

SPECIAL FUNDS

Working Capital: Balance from 1924-25 Report		\$49,743.36
Deduct interest accrued April 30, 1925		752.26
		\$48,991.10
Add interest received		980.25
Certificates of Deposit	\$49,831.01 100.00 40.34	
	\$49,971.35	\$49,971.35
Annuity Fund:		
Balance from 1924-25 Report Deduct interest accrued April 30, 1925		\$8,842.95 205.56
Add interest received		\$8,637.39 279.49
Deduct annuities paid		\$8,916.88 658.76
		\$8,258.12
Add annuities received		1,500.00
Certificates of Deposit Liberty Bonds Balance in bank	\$8,256.08 1,100.00 402.04	
9	\$9,758.12	\$9,758.12
Permanent Legacy Fund:		
Balance from 1924-25 Report Deduct interest accrued April 30, 1925		\$3,278.33 28.46
Add interest received		\$3,249.87 117.32
Certificate of Deposit Mortgages Balance in bank	\$1,775.69 1,500.00 91.50	
	\$3,367.19	\$3,367.19



NAME	LOCATION	Students	Faculty	Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Endowment	Total Income
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES Berkeley Bethel Chrone Colgate Crozer Kalsas City Newton Northern Rochester German Dept.	Berkeley, Calif. St. Paul, Minn. Chicago, Ill. Hamilton, N. Y. Chester, Pa. Karsas City, Kans. Newton Center, Mass. Chicago, Ill. Rochester, N. Y. Rochester, N. Y.	52 52 512 54 64 76 95 185 97 62			(Include 400,000 250,000 233,200 458,500 433,200 150,000	110,000	te Univ.) 80,000 32,245 74,700 63,157 95,329 26,200
TRAINING SCHOOLS Chinago Dentish International Kanasa Ulty Norwegian Prollade-prila Spanish-American Italian	Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill. Bast Orange, N. J. Kansas City, Kans. Chicago, Ill. Printartephra, Pa. Los Angeles, Calif. Hamilton, N. Y.	44 3 53; 39 2 4 (In	24 1 14 (Inclu 1 17 cluded	1 de de in (I	\$225,000 447,000 d in Kans 250,000 Internati	\$65,200 20,000 as City T 31,500 93,000 onal Theo Colgate U	\$30,451 41,270 heo. Sem.) 2,065 35,843 . Sem.) niversity)
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UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES Bates Broaddus Brown Bucknell Carleton Chicago Colby Colgate Denison Des Morres Franklin Grand Island Hillsdale Kalamazoo Keuka Limfield Or awa Redisards Red Grand Island Redisards Red Grand Island Robester Shurtleff Sloux Falls William Jaweil	Lewiston, Me. Philippi, W. Va. Providence, R. I. Lewisburg, Pa. Northfield, Minn. Chicago, III. Waterville, Me. Hamilton, N. Y. Granyille, Ohio Des Moines, Iowa Franklin, Ind. Grand Island, Neb. Hillsdale, Mich. Kalamazoo, Mich. Keuka Park, N. Y. McMinnyille, Ore. Ottawa, Kans. Recliends, Calif. Rio drande, Ohio Rochester, N. Y. Alton, III. Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Liberty, Mo.	853 302 2,139 1,065 7,497 645 852 866 1,292 503 395 522 507 1,774 2,74 2,74 2,74 2,74 2,74 2,74 2,74	43 21 132 58 69 600 35 63 63 63 25 22 24 24 24 27 26 21 11 16 20 21	24 5 30 21 21 40 16 14 18 5 5 5 20 9 9 16 11 13 5 5 5 7 7 7 11 11 12 11 12 11 12 12 12 13 14 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	500,000 1,000,000 1,282,900 19,350,000 421,000,000 421,000,000 425,000 405,500 405,500 405,500 1,000,000 1,387,700 1,000,000 1,247,300 1	754,600 1,874,600 33,776,500 1,134,200 3,220,000 1,68,900 750,000 1,14,200 1,100,000 1,14,500 1,502,200 1,502,200 1,4181,000 1,502,400 1,502	69,328 1,760,000 575,826 976,778 3,833,830 237,034 593,572 267,000 230,044 154,150 77,791 140,621 175,661 114,564 69,382 104,000 249,344 37,347 1,112,000 91,402 55,442
20 Universities	and Colleges	25,008	1,694	313	\$44,745,600	\$77,159,200	\$11,076,857

NAME /	LOCATION	Students	Faculty	Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Endowment	Total Income
JUNIOR COLLEGES Colorado Frances Shimer Hardin Stephens 4 Junior	Denver, Colo	110 244 300 627	15 21 33 45	10 6	590,000 1,086,000	150,000 106,000 20,700	130,000 339,312
Higgins Keystone Maine Central Peddie Pillsbury Ricker Suffield Vermont Wayland	Alderson, W. Va. St. Paul, Minn. Waterville, Me. New London, N. H. Montour Falls, N. Y. Granville, Ohio Hebron, Me. Charleston, Me. Factoryville, Pa. Pittsfield, Me. Hightstown, N. J. Owatonna, Minn. Houlton, Me. Suffield, Conn. Saxtons River, Vt. Beaver Dam, Wis. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	229 277 116 145 180 99 208 138 72 203 3955 185 147 200 200 159 180	18 14 13 9 12 (In 10 8 8 8 13 32 13 10 15 13 4	(I 6 5 1 clu 12 2 5 3 16 8 3 5 10 7	ncluded in 205,300 200,000 150,000 ded in Den 243,000 100,000 178,900 129,600	Bethel Th \$84,900 241,000	51,902 53,500 rsity) 84,162 17,782 41,830 45,846
17 Academies, etc.		3,133	207	88	\$4,330,500	\$1,777,500	\$1,018,541
1926-63 Schools		30,860	2,192	485	\$54,594,900	\$84,121,800	\$13,303,077
1925-63 Schools		28,054	2,082	471	\$53,419,900	\$80,396,865	\$12,426,966

¹ Previous Report.

CERTIFICATE

We have made an audit and examination of the books and records of Frank L. Miner, Treasurer, and of Frank W. Padelford, Acting Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1926, and hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct.

CLAYTON B. STIVER COMPANY,

Division of Accounting

By A. L. BOYER, Chief Accountant,

14. On motion of Secretary F. W. Padelford it was voted:

That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized to distribute its receipts from the School and College Fund in the general budget of the Convention, in accordance with its judgment, either for endowment, equipment, or current expenses of the schools and colleges, or for the equipment of its work in university centers, as, in its opinion, the interests of the case may demand; provided that grants shall be made only to such schools as shall have received approval, for inclusion in the budget of the Convention, by the State Convention, or the Executive Board thereof, within whose territory the school may be located.

- 15. The following addresses were delivered: "The Denominational College," by Pres. J. W. Million, of Iowa; "Our University Students," by Rev. F. B. Igler, of Pennsylvania.
- 16. A motion of Secretary A. K. Foster, of Illinois, that the address of Rev. F. B. Igler be printed and circulated, was referred to the Executive Committee.
- 17. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Pres. C. D. Gray, of Maine, and the persons nominated were elected:

President, Pres. J. M. Wilbur, of Pennsylvania. Vice-president, Pres. J. M. Wells, of Nebraska. Recording Secretary, Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York.

18. The Board adjourned.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

19. The following report of the Committee on Social Service was presented by Pres. C. D. Gray, of Maine, and with the exception of the final paragraph was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Social Service

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The only meeting of the committee within the year was held in Chicago, March 3, 1926. At that meeting, Clifton D. Gray was reelected chairman, and U. M. McGuire, secretary. Resignations of Henry D. Coe and A. W. Small were accepted and the president of the Convention was notified of the vacancies thus created in the membership of the committee. While the committee regrets to lose both of these valuable members, it feels impelled to refer especially to the loss of Prof. Albion W. Small, whose death occurred within three weeks after his resignation was accepted, namely, March 24. He had been a member of the committee from the beginning

of its existence. He was one of the small group of great scholars and educators who laid the foundations of the University of Chicago, editor of the American Journal of Sociology, recognized throughout the world of scholarship as a master in sociology, author of a number of standard books on various phases of the science, a leader in the movement to give to social science in its application a Christian meaning, and withal, a simple and stedfast Christian, a member of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Chicago. Recently the president of the Convention appointed Rev. John M. Moore in the place of Mr. Coe, and Rev. John W. Elliott in the place of Professor Small.

In our own denomination the place made vacant last year by the death of Doctor Samuel Z. Batten is now occupied by the Rev. John W. Elliott as Director of Social Education for the Publication Society. Other agencies such as the Home Mission Society, City Missions, and Christian centers are continuing to operate with increasing social awareness and efficiency. Summer assemblies in the States are giving greater attention to the subject of social service in their educational schedules. One State at least, Indiana, maintains a department of social service, coordinate in all respects with its other vital departments of State work, and Illinois seems likely to create a similar department this year. A vast amount of social service work is done by the local churches of which no denominational report is made and no record kept.

The field of social Christianity as a whole and by parts has been so thoroughly defined in previous papers issued by this committee, and is coming to be so generally understood among the churches of all denominations that no further definitive statement under that head seems to be required. It is sufficient to note that in spite of confusion and of reactionary tendencies here and there, Christian ideals of society are coming to permeate more and more both the theory and practise of industrial, international, and interracial relations. Business leaders of the highest rank frankly say that the old system of irresponsible plutocracy and destructive competition can no longer be tolerated, but that business must take on the character of an ethical, humane, and publicly responsible community service. About a thousand corporations of various sorts have adopted within the last few years some form or degree of industrial democracy. Organized labor itself is going into the business of banking and other enterprises. Cooperative production and distribution as a system is extending its area and becoming standardized and stable. Capital is organizing on a steadily enlarging scale in an effort to find the ultimate unit of highest economic efficiency. Public ownership and operation of public utilities is clarifying its program, ascertaining by experience the necessary conditions of success, and challenging the excesses of private exploitation. Human values are coming to be recognized as the supreme values of the social order whether economic or political. The quest for peace proceeds with occasional definite gains, as in the case of the Scandinavian union for the arbitration of all disputes and the Locarno agreement. In increasing measure the churches are formulating and undertaking a common social program.

But the main task is before us. The world is not yet organized for peace. The spirit of war and empire was never apparently so dominant in the life of the American people. The nation confronts the temptation of power in a manner new to its experience and has not yet learned how to resist that temptation. Over large areas of the world nationalism threatens to become the religion of the people. In the actual contacts between races friction is undiminished. The closing of the pioneer age of foreign missions introduces a new phase of the problem of Christian propaganda calling for a reconsideration of the whole missionary program with a view to its social adaptation. It is within the bounds of practical possibility that we are approaching the crisis of a world-wide conflict between capitalism and communism in which neither of them is willing to accept the moral leadership of Jesus. The creation of a passion for liberty that knows how to find intelligent expression and of a social competency that can achieve a free, fraternal, democratic, and efficient community life, is a vast uncompleted task of the churches which they have hardly yet begun to comprehend. For such a task the churches need the flaming social passion of the prophet, the constructive wisdom of the social engineer. and the self-sacrificing devotion to the redemption of the individual that filled the spirit of Jesus.

It is found by actual experience that the appropriation of \$250 allotted to this committee in the general budget is not sufficient to pay the expense of holding even one meeting a year. Hitherto the expense of such meeting has come from the pockets of the members or other occasional sources. The financial statement accompanying this report will show that only a small part of the appropriation for this year has been used. In order that the committee may be free to arrange without financial embarrassment for at least one effective meeting during the year, the appropriation ought to be not less than \$500, with the understanding of course that expenses are to be kept as low as possible.

At the last meeting of the committee it was decided to recommend for the more precise definition of the functions of the committee, that Section 5 of Article IV of the By-laws of the Convention be amended by striking out all the words after the word "persons" in the second line and inserting instead of the words so stricken out the following words:

"It shall be the duty of this committee to make known the social implications of the gospel, to study social conditions and needs in relation to the church's responsibility locally and denominationally, to ascertain the activities of Baptist churches in the field of social service, to promote the enlistment of Baptists in all practical lines of social service, to cooperate with other religious agencies engaged in similar activities, and to give effective publicity to the proceedings, findings, and recommendations of this committee."

Submitted by order of the Committee:

CLIFTON D. GRAY, Chairman, U. M. McGuire, Secretary.

- 20. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the Convention.
- 21. The Recording Secretary read the names of Committeemen nominated by the State delegations, and, on his motion, the persons named were elected members of the several Committees as nominated, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Butler, Rev. Rallam, Bisbee, Ariz. West, Rev. J. S., San Francisco, No. Calif.

Skevington, Rev. S. J., Los Angeles, So. Calif.

Morse, Rev. A. H. C., Denver, Colo. Freeman, Rev. F. P., Ansonia, Conn. Broughton, Rev. H. C., Wilmington, Del.

Everett, W. W., Washington, D. C. Douglass, Rev. R. P., Weiser, Idaho.

Brooks, Rev. C. A., Chicago, Ill. Morris, Rev. P. J., Indianapolis, Ind.

Catlin, Rev. J. F., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Rogers, Rev. W. H., Wichita, Kans. Peterson, Rev. F. F., Portland, Me. Swaffield, Rev. F. M., West Somerville, Mass.

Spencer, Rev. W. G., Hillsdale, Mich.

Hoag, Rev. Arthur, Albert Lea, Minn.

Smith, Rev. W. L., Columbia, Mo. Van Engelen, Rev. Henry, Missoula, Mont.

Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., Omaha, Neb. Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.

Archibald, Rev. A. J., Nashua, N. H.

Stanton, Rev. A. H., Jersey City, N. J.

Estey, G. H., Brooklyn, N. Y. Finwall, Rev. C. W., Fargo, N. Dak.

DePuy, Rev. I. N., Dayton, Ohio. Kempton, Rev. H. L., Portland, Ore.

Levering, R. I., Philadelphia, Pa. Cleaves, Rev. A. W., Providence, R. I.

Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Lucas, F. J., Salt Lake City, Utah. Oxley, Rex. C. J., Burlington, Vt. Day, Rev. O. T., Spokane, E. Wash. Johnson, Rev. C. O., Tacoma, W. Wash.

Ayers, Rev. J. W., Richwood, W. Va.

McMullen, Rev. R. A., Janesville, Wis.

Pyle, Rev. Steve, Rock Springs, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES WITHOUT RIGHT TO VOTE

Shank, C. S., Seattle, Wash., representing Executive Committee.

Twomey, Rev. M. J., Newark, N. J., representing A. B. F. M. S.

Long, Mrs. J. B., Council Bluffs, Iowa, representing W. A. B. F. M. S.

Goodchild, Rev. F. M., New York, N. Y., representing A. B. H. M. S.

Swift, Mrs. G. H., Woodbury, N. J., representing W. A. B. H. M. S.

Swetland, Prin. Roger W., Hightstown, N. J., representing A. B. P. S.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Starring, Rev. F. W., Phœnix, Ariz. Harris, H. H., San Francisco, No. Calif.

Catherwood, Rev. W. W., Riverside, So. Calif.

Gravett, Rev. Joshua, Denver, Colo.
Lackey, Rev. J. N., Hartford,
Conn.

Berkstresser, Rev. J. E., Delmar, Del.

Dunkum, G. E., Washington, D. C. Shanks, Rev. W. A., Boise, Idaho.

Jennings, Mrs. S. C., Evanston, Ill. Trent, Rev. L. C., Indianapolis, Ind.

Osgood, Rev. P. M., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Askins, Rev. C. J., Pittsburg, Kans. Jacobs, Rev. W. S., Portland, Me. Blodgett, W. E., Woburn, Mass.

Young, S. G., Lansing, Mich. Briggs, Rev. J. G., St. Paul, Minn.

Harris, Rev. G. E., Kansas City, Mo. Petzoldt, Rev. W. A., Lodge Grass, Mont.

Smith, Rev. H. G., Lincoln, Neb. Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev. Holmes, Rev. L. C., Dover, N. H. Harrar, Rev. E. A., Camden, N. J. Moore, Rev. J. M., Brooklyn, N. Y. McBain, Rev. I. D., Bottineau, N. Dak.

Stark, Rev. A. R., Cambridge, Ohio. Shanks, Rev. E. H., Salem, Ore. Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa. Greene, Rev. W. B., Pawtucket, R. I.

Boughton, Pres. F. G., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Cassidy, Rev. G. W., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gage, Rev. A. H., Brattleboro, Vt. Jaycox, Mrs. O. P., Walla Walla, E. Wash.

Watson, Rev. J. F., Seatle, W. Wash.

Caudill, Rev. B. F., Huntington, W. Va.

Wallace, Rev. A. T., Madison, Wis.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Goodman, C. W., Phœntx, Ariz. Cowsert, Rev. V. H., San Francisco, No. Calif.

Davies, Rev. F. G., Los Angeles, So. Calif.

Fenner, Rev. Franklin, Grand Junction, Colo.

Thompson, Rev. H. M., Stonington, Conn.

Keen, Rev. C. M., Wilmington, Del.

Millington, Rev. H. W. O., Washington, D. C.

Haslam, Rev. J. R. L., Wilder, Idaho.

Boynton, Rev. M. P., Chicago, Ill. Niven, Rev. W. J., Rochester, Ind. Alexander, Rev. David, Grundy Center, Iowa. Wimmer, Rev. Guy, Hutchinson, Kans.

Stillman, L. B., Saco, Me.

Gilman, H. A., Roslindale, Mass.
Johnson, Rev. A. C., Detroit, Mich.
Jennings, Rev. Frank, Minneapolis,
Minn.

Byers, Mrs. W. L., Kansas City, Mo.

Curry, Rev. E. R., Helena, Mont. DeLarme, Rev. A. A., Omaha, Neb. Adams, Rev. Brewster, Reno, Nev. MacGregor, Rev. C. P., Manchester, N. H.

Gilman, Rev. J. B., New Brunswick, N. J.

Farrier, Rev. R. E., Syracuse, N. Y. Webster, Mrs. C. E., Fargo, N. Dak. Shipley, Miss Ruth, Wyoming, Ohio. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Portland, Ore. Behrens, Rev. J. F., Philadelphia,

Pa.

Wood, Rev. W. L., Lakewood, R. I. Gurley, Rev. J. M., Brookings, S. Dak.

Cassidy, Mrs. G. W., Salt Lake City, Utah. Brigham, Miss A. A., Bennington, Vt.

Garst, Rev. J. N., Spokane, E. Wash. Keith, J. C., Seattle, W. Wash.

Pinchbeck, Rev. C. H., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Hyde, Rev. E. R., Racine, Wis. Jacobs, Rev. J. P., Casper, Wyo.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Beal, Rev. R. S., Tuscon, Ariz. Reith, Mrs. J. L., Oakland, No. Calif.

Belden, Rev. F. O., Bakersfield, So. Calif.

Cole, Rev. H. W., Denver, Colo. Farley, Rev. E. S., Suffield, Conn. Williamson, Rev. A. F., Wilmington, Del.

Porter, Rev. S. J., Washington, D. C. Witty, W. H., Pocatello, Idaho. Sheets, Rev. G. A., Rock Island, Ill. Powell, Rev. S. W., Anderson, Ind. Asquith, Mrs. F. R., Waterloo, Iowa. Watts, Rev. J. F., Lawrence, Kans. Ramsdell, Rev. T. J., Charleston, Me.

Sparrow, J. A., Wollaston, Mass. Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Detroit, Mich. Hagstrom, Pres. G. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Porter, Rev. H. A., St. Louis, Mo. Bacon, Mrs. G. O., Billings, Mont. Hull, Rev. A. C., Grand Island, Neb. Robinson, Rev. F. E., Fallon, Nev.

Tibbals, Rev. R. H., Antrim, N. H. Swaffield, Rev. W. J., Plainfield, N. J.

Bleakney, Rev. Edward, Utica, N. Y. Stockton, Mrs. F. E., Fargo, N. Dak.

Archibald, Rev. A. C., Youngstown, Ohio.

Copley, Albert, Salem, Ore.

Barrett, Rev. B. C., Oil City, Pa.

Kenyon, Rev. A. E., Arlington, R. I. Haney, Rev. N. L., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Pearson, Rev. John, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Towart, Rev. W. G., Bennington, Vt.

Bailey, Rev. A. H., Spokane, E. Wash.

Bailey, Rev. A. M., Seattle, W. Washington.

Harrison, Taney, Clarkesburg, W. Va.

Fahringer, F. H., Wauwatosa, Wis. Jacobs, Mrs. J. P., Casper, Wyo.

- 22. Rev. D. J. Evans, of Missouri, made an oral statement on behalf of the Committee of Nine on the Report of the Advisory Committee of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, the report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.
- 23. After prayer by Sec. G. R. Baker, of New York, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD SESSION, Tuesday, May 25, 7.00 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 24. Sec. H. S. Myers, of New York, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Whose I Am and Whom I Serve."
- 25. After a service of song conducted by P. S. Foster, of the District of Columbia, including selections by the choir of the Immanuel Baptist Church, of Washington, Rev. G. W. Cassidy, of Utah, offered prayer.
- 26. Rev. J. H. Lloyd, of Ohio, on behalf of the Ohio delegation, presented a basket of flowers to President Rhoades.
 - 27. The Convention adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

- 28. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. H. E. Goodman.
- 29. The annual report of the Society, presented by Vice-president Mrs. H. W. Smith, was received.
- 30. Foreign Secretary Miss M. R. McVeigh presented the following missionaries, who spoke briefly: Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, Japan; Charlotte Wright, Assam; Olive E. Jones, South India; Louise F. Jenkins, Japan; Dr. Martha J. Gifford, Burma; Dr. Carrie E. Slaght, West China; A. Verna Blakely, Assam; Jennie L. Reilly, South India; Arcola I. Pettit, East China; Marie A. Dowling, East China; Melvina Sollman, South China; Ida Mc-Ilray, Philippine Islands.
- 31. After prayer by Vice-president Mrs. N. R. Wood, and the benediction by Rev. S. J. Skevington, of California, the Society adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION, Wednesday, May 26, 9.00 A. M.

- 32. Mission study entitled "Baptist Missions in Foreign Lands" was conducted by Dr. G. A. Huntley, of China.
 - 33. The Convention was called to order by the President.

34. After singing, led by P. S. Foster, of the District of Colum-

bia, Sec. C. L. White, of New York, offered prayer.

35. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. J. F. Watson, of Washington, and, on his motion was adopted:

- 1. That the program for Wednesday be adopted as printed with provision for the presentation of the Chicago Resolution after "Amendment to By-laws."
- 2. That at 11.45 a. m. Greetings from Fraternal Delegates be the order of the day, and at 12 noon the Devotional Service.
 - 3. That strict adherence to time limits be observed.
 - 36. The minutes of the Convention, Items 1-18, were approved.
- 37. The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by W. A. Staub, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Finance Committee recommends the following unified budget for the year ending April 30, 1927:

American Baptist Foreign Mission	Share of Donation Receipts	Estimated Income from Non-Donation Sources	Total Operating Budget
Society	\$1,246,100	\$556,000	\$1,802,100
Woman's American Baptist Foreign	542,975	25,000	567,975
Mission Society The American Baptist Home Mis-	344,973	25,000	507,975
sion Society	510,000	614,830	1,124,830
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	364,821	32,900	397,721
The American Baptist Publication Society (exclusive of Business De-			
partment)		260,188	260,188
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit	Man 400		000 444
Board	533,608	446,837	980,445
Board of Education	208,236	9,600	217,836
Schools and Colleges	400,000	,	400,000
Northern Baptist Convention	31,650		31,650
Federal Council of Churches of Christ			
in America	10,000		10,000

Baptist Young People's Union of	Share Donation Receipts	Estimated Income from Non-Donation Sources	Total Operating Budget
America	\$25,000	• • • • • •	\$25,000
State Conventions	1,329,471	\$180,509	1,509,980
State Conventions, promotion	203,928		203,928
Standard City Mission Societies	497,000	57,474	² 554,474
Board of Missionary Cooperation	375,411		375,411
National Council of Northern Baptist			
Laymen	17,000		17,000
Swedish Conference	9,600		9,600
Danish Conference	7,500		7,500
Norwegian Conference	6,500		6,500
American Baptist Historical Society	2,000		2,000
Miscellaneous and Contingent	39,200		39,200
	\$6,360,000	\$2,183,338	\$8,543,338

Your Finance Committee submits this budget with especial satisfaction because it marks, we believe, a forward step in our denominational budgetmaking. Heretofore the various participating organizations have submitted their respective askings to the Finance Committee (through the Board of Missionary Cooperation, which acts as the assembling agency for the budget) and left it to the Finance Committee to make such revision of details and total as might to it seem necessary or desirable. This year, however, at the suggestion of the Finance Committee, representatives of the various participating organizations met in conference before submitting their budget askings, discussed their work, its needs, and their proposed askings with each other, and finally reached an agreement as to the total distributable amount of a combined budget and the amount thereof to be allotted to each participating organization. It is this budget-in the finest sense of the word, "an open covenant, openly arrived at"—that, after careful consideration, your Finance Committee recommends to the Convention for adoption.

It should be explained that of the total of distributable funds which it is hoped to secure, viz., \$6,360,000, approximately \$5,360,000 is to be apportioned among the States, and in turn among the churches, in the usual way and the remaining \$1,000,000 is to be secured by gifts from individuals. There has been a feeling on the part of some that in developing our promotional machinery and in stressing the church apportionment

¹ Exclusive of amounts which will be received by State Conventions from National Societies.

² Exclusive of amounts which will be received by City Mission Societies from National Societies and State Conventions.

plan we have neglected to afford opportunity for generous and "over and above" individual gifts by those who might for reasons of one kind or another not wish to make such gifts through their local churches as a part of the latter's apportionment. The \$1,000,000 portion of the budget which it is hoped to raise through individual gifts will afford just such an opportunity as that which has up to this time been lacking or which at least has not been emphasized in our denominational planning for giving.

SPENDING BUDGET

In view of the fact that the proposed budget exceeds very considerably the total actually received from donation sources during each of the past several years for the missionary and benevolent work of the denomination, and in view of the further fact that the proposal to seek \$1,000,000 of the 1926-1927 budget from individual givers instead of through church apportionments is an experiment, the results of which cannot be forecast with any definiteness at this time, it would not be wise to authorize the participating organizations to begin immediately to spend on the basis of the budget recommended herein.

In view of all the circumstances, it is the judgment of your Finance Committee that, until such time during the fiscal year as the receipts indicate a higher expenditure basis to be warranted, the participating organizations should limit their expenditures to a basis of 80 per cent. of their allotments from the distributable funds plus their entire actual income from non-donation sources.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

With the Convention convening in less than a month after the close of the denominational fiscal year, and with the first ten days of May required for the making of the final distribution by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the national Societies, particularly, are hard put to it to close their accounts and prepare their financial statements for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1926, in time for submission to this meeting of the Convention. Because of this time limit, it may not be feasible for the Finance Committee to prepare and submit the bird's-cye view of the denominational financial position which your Committee would like to lay before the Convention for its information. Should it prove possible to have such a combined financial statement completed before the close of the Convention, it will be submitted as an addendum to this report.

WORK OF COMPTROLLER

In its report to the Seattle Convention, your Finance Committee stated that it had appointed Mr. A. W. Armour acting comptroller. He has proved himself a most helpful representative of the Finance Committee and liaison officer between it and the various participating organizations. In the interest of a sound administration of our financial affairs and of standardizing and improving the accounting methods, Mr. Armour prepared during the past

year a "Manual of Financial Policies and Accounting Procedure for State Conventions and City Mission Societies affiliated with the Northern Baptist Convention." The manual has been distributed among the organizations interested and favorable comment has been expressed on its helpful character.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter A. Staub, Chairman.
W. C. Coleman,
R. H. Ismon,
Frank H. Lindsay,
Alton L. Miller,
John Nuveen,
Harvey F. Remington,
Ambrose Swasey,
Joseph C. Hazen, Secretary.

NOTE. The Chairman of the Finance Committee mentioned in the course of the reading of the committee's formal report that the Finance Committee had thus far received figures indicating that at April 30, 1926, the Foreign Society had a deficit of approximately \$93,000, the Ilome Mission Society a deficit of \$120,000, and the Women's Home Society a deficit of \$22,000, that the Board of Education had a surplus of \$55,000, and the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board a surplus of \$103; that four State Conventions had reported deficits ranging from \$7,300 to \$22,000, and that all other State Conventions had informally indicated a deficit of some \$55,000; and that eleven State Conventions had reported surpluses ranging from \$82 to \$13,000.

Of the five City Mission Societies who have thus far reported their financial condition, four report surpluses varying from approximately \$3,000 to \$57,000, and one society reports a deficit of \$900.

38. The hour having arrived for consideration of the amendment to the By-laws of the Convention, notice of which was given at the 1925 Convention held at Seattle (Annual, 1925, Item 277) the Notice of Amendment was read by the Recording Secretary as follows:

Notice of Amendment to the By-laws of the Northern Baptist Convention. Amend Article 1 of the By-laws by adding thereto Section 2, substantially as follows:

- "Sec. 2. A Baptist Church as defined for the purpose of these Bylaws, is one accepting the New Testament as its guide and composed only of baptized believers, baptism being by immersion."
- 39. Alfred Schmitthenner, of Pennsylvania, moved that the amendment proposed at Seattle be adopted.
- 40. On motion of Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California, the amendment was laid upon the table.
- 41. The following standing resolution was proposed by Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California, who moved that it be adopted:

The Northern Baptist Convention recognizes its constituency as consisting solely of those Baptist churches in which the immersion of believers is recognized and practised as the only Scriptural baptism; and the Convention hereby declares that only immersed members will be recognized as delegates to the Convention.

- 42. Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California, discussed the resolution.
- 43. Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota, proposed the following amendment to the resolution and moved that it be adopted:

That we strike out all the words after the word "recognized" and insert instead "and practised as a prerequisite to membership" so that the amended resolution would read:

"The Northern Baptist Convention recognizes its constituency as consisting solely of those Baptist churches in which the immersion of believers is recognized and practised as a prerequisite to membership."

- 44. The amendment was discussed by Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota; Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts; Rev. E. V. Pierce, of Minnesota; Rev. H. W. Virgin, of Illinois; Rev. J. R. Straton, of New York; and Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York.
- 45. The hour for the order of the day having arrived, on motion of Rev. V. H. Cowsert, of California, the time for the discussion was extended.
- 46. The amendment was further discussed by Rev. F. M. Goodchild, of New York; Max Schimpf, of New York; Mrs. J. D. Day, of California; Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California.
 - 47. The amendment was lost by a rising vote, 1,084-2,020.
- 48. The standing resolution offered by Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California (see Item 41), was adopted.
- 49. The President introduced the following fraternal delegates from the Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. G. W. McDaniel, of Virginia, President of the Southern Convention; J. C. Moss, Virginia; Rev. T. C. Skinner, Virginia; Rev. B. D. Gray, Georgia; Rev. C. E. Maddry, North Carolina; Rev. W. M. McFarland, Kentucky; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Virginia; Rev. P. E. Burroughs, Tennessee; Rev. E. P. Alldredge, Tennessee; and Rev. F. W. Tinnin, Louisiana. On behalf of the fraternal delegates Rev. G. W. McDaniel addressed the Convention.
- 50. After prayer by Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, the Convention adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION, Wednesday, May 26, 2.00 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 51. The Convention was called to order by the President, who also led in prayer.
- 52. A report of the Committee on Order of Business, presented by Rev. J. F. Watson, of Washington, and recommending that greetings from Rev. J. W. Herring, representing the Commission on International Justice and Good-will of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, be made the order of the day at 2.30 p. m., was adopted.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- 53. The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. J. S. Stump, of New York.
 - 54. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Prof. Spenser B. Meeser, Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa. Vice-presidents: Rev. L. C. Barnes, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, Mich.; Prof. A. H. Newman, Macon, Ga.; Rev. C. A. Walker, Dover, Del.

Ex-officio Vice-presidents: Alabama, D. F. Green, Birmingham; Arizona, Rev. R. A. Windes, Tempe; Arkansas, Rev. J. S. Rogers, Little Rock; California (Northern), Rev. C. W. Brinstad, San Francisco; California (Southern), Rev. W. F. Harper, Los Angeles; Colorado, Rev. F. B. Palmer, Denver; Connecticut, Rev. A. B. Coats, Hartford; Delaware, Rev. S. C. Welsh, Milford; District of Columbia, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, Washington; Florida, Rev. S. B. Rogers, Jacksonville; Georgia, Rev. A. C. Cree, Atlanta; Idaho, Rev. W. A. Shanks, Boise; Illinois, Rev. M. W. Twing, Alton; Indiana, Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, Indianapolis; Iowa, Rev. G. P. Mitchell, Des Moines; Kansas, Rev. J. T. Crawford, Topeka; Kentucky, Rev. C. M. Thompson, Louisville; Louisiana, Rev. E. D. Solomon, Shreveport; Maine, Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville; Maryland, Rev. W. H. Baylor, Baltimore; Massachusetts, Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston; Michigan, Rev. J. E. Smith, Lansing; Minnesota, Rev. E. H. Rasmussen, Minneapolis; Mississippi, Rev. R. B. Gunter, Jackson; Missouri, Rev. A. J. Barton, Kansas City; Montana, Rev. E. R. Curry, Helena; Nebraska, Rev. H. A. Morton, Grand Island; Nevada, Rev. R. H. Barrett, Reno; New Hampshire, Rev. D. S. Jenks, Manchester; New Jersey, Rev. C. E. Goodall, Roselle; New Mexico, Rev. C. W. Stumph, Albuquerque; New York, Rev. H. C. Colebrook, Syracuse; North Carolina, Rev. C. E. Maddry, Raleigh; North

Dakota, Rev. F. E. Stockton, Fargo; Ohio, Rev. T. F. Chambers, Granville; Oklahoma, Rev. J. B. Rounds, Oklahoma; Oregon, Rev. O. C. Wright, Portland; Pennsylvania, Rev. C. A. Soars, Philadelphia; Rhode Island, Rev. William Reid, Providence; South Carolina, Rev. W. T. Derieux, Columbia; South Dakota, Rev. J. L. Barton, Sioux Falls; Tennessee, Rev. L. T. Wilson, Nashville; Texas (Convention), Rev. F. S. Groner, Dallas; Texas (Association), Rev. C. R. Meadows, Dallas; Utah, J. E. Berkley, Salt Lake City; Vermont, Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington; Virginia, Rev. J. W. Cammack, Richmond; Washington (Eastern), Rev. A. H. Bailey, Spokane; Washington (Western), Rev. J. F. Watson, Seattle; West Virginia; Rev. A. S. Kelley, Parkersburg; Wisconsin, Rev. A. LeGrand, Milwaukee; Wyoming, J. P. Jacobs, Casper.

Secretary, Rev. H. W. Barras, 1814 S. Rittenhouse Sq., Philadelphia, Pa. Treasurer, Rev. D. G. Stevens, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Librarian, Prof. F. G. Lewis, Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa.

Board of Managers: Rev. G. D. Allison, Wilmington, Del.; Rev. H. W. Barras, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Bingaman, West Chester, Pa; Rev. O. P. Eaches, Haddonfield, N. J.; Dr. J. P. C. Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. B. P. Hope, Media, Pa.; Sec. W. H. Main, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. A. Maxwell, Chester, Pa.; Rev. B. F. G. McGee, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. S. B. Meeser, Chester, Pa.; Rev. D. G. Stevens, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. G. H. Swift, Woodbury, N. J.; Prof. H. C. Vedder, Chester, Pa.; Rev. C. A. Walker, Dover, Del.; Rev. J. E. Wills, Mullica Hill, N. J.; H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

55. The following Annual Report of the Board of Managers, presented by the Secretary, Rev. H. W. Barras, was adopted:

Seventy-third Annual Report of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Historical Society

The work of the year closed with gratifying results, Our experiences emphasized anew the possibility of enlarging our holdings of historical data concerning the work of Baptists. The limited amount of publicity work we were financially able to do resulted in our receiving many valuable books and pamphlets, and more extended announcement of our needs to our Baptist people will undoubtedly bring to us much more. Dr. Joseph W. Mouch of England gave valuable assistance during the year through a published article which was widely read and was the occasion of the receipt of material from several sources.

Among our contributors in books, pamphlets, and periodicals are H. E. Deats of New Jersey, Rev. Albert Bennett of California, Dr. William T. Whitely of England, Rev. and Mrs. Zebina F. Griffin of India, Baptist Historical Society of England, William F. Measy, Dr. Joshua E. Wills, and Mrs. David Spencer of Pennsylvania, and from other sources files

of some of our religious papers. The material which has been so kindly presented to us by our Baptist clientele, upon arrival in the Library of the Society on the campus of Crozer Theological Seminary, was carefully indexed. The indexing of names—personal, church, and Associational—gave us many thousands of references. This index is a key to persons, churches, and Associations where much more valuable material is held.

As the years increase our Society is meeting in a larger way all the requests that come to us from our Baptist people throughout the world. Some of the material has been loaned to our national Societies during the last year for use in the preparation of historical articles.

Each year brings to us a more pressing necessity for more commodious quarters for the arrangement of our historical data. Through the generosity of the Trustees of Crozer Theological Seminary valuable space is allowed for our use. The space available, however, is no longer ample for our needs, and additional space cannot be spared in the Seminary library. If we are to serve our denomination in the largest and best possible way a building exclusively our own is imperative. We are praying that God will raise up a friend who will make possible such a building. We are convinced that there reposes in the homes of our Baptist people and their descendants throughout the nation, priceless treasures very vitally related to our Baptist past. Our real problem is to get access to them. This cannot be done except through a publicity campaign, followed up by personal visitation, which means an outlay of a larger sum of money than is available at the present time. We seek the help of our people in this larger work.

We are dependent entirely upon the Board of Missionary Cooperation for money to meet our current expenses. We are hoping to secure a large list of life-memberships at a cost of \$10 each to aid in the development and prosecution of our work. It is necessary for us not only to preserve a complete record of current Baptist history but to reach back into the roots of the past, as far as it is possible for us to go, in order to get the best for the use of the denomination and a complete history of our activities from the beginning to the present; and it is further necessary to provide space and means of classification for this material that it may be made accessible to those who wish to do research work.

HARRY W. BARRAS, Secretary.

56. The Society adjourned.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

57. Rev. J. W. Herring, representing the Commission on International Justice and Good-will of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America addressed the Convention.

58. The following addresses on "Our Baptist Papers" were delivered: Missions, by Rev. H. B. Grose, of New York; The

Baptist, by Rev. G. C. Cress, of Illinois; The Watchman-Examiner, by Rev. A. K. de Blois, of New York,

- 59. The hour having arrived for consideration of the work of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, addressed the Convention on "Our Fallen Leader—J. Y. Aitchison."
- 60. The following report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation was presented by Executive Secretary W. H. Bowler, and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and after addresses on "Put Your Church on the World Map," by Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York, and "One-twelfth on Time Every Time," by C. S. Shank, of Washington, was adopted:



To the Northern Baptist Convention:

One comprehensive purpose has throughout the year engaged the attention of the Board of Missionary Cooperation and dominated the energies of its staff. That purpose is the enlistment of the whole denomination, under conditions demonstrating that as followers of Christ and in obedience to his command, we are willing to render the service and make the sacrifices necessary for the maintenance of organized effort to carry the gospel into all the world. In definite terms this means the acceptance by every local church of a quota representing the measure of its responsibility under the general denominational obligation expressed in the unified budget. It means also the adoption by the local church of a practical, continuing plan to make every individual member a pledged contributor, at regular intervals, to the funds required to give the accepted quota its face value as a dependable missionary asset.

This is admittedly an ideal, but one towards which we must progress if Northern Baptist churches, individually and collectively, are to render the Master the service of which they are capable. That the growth, usefulness, and future of the local church are involved, no less than evangelization in its broader aspect, is amply proved by experience and by statistics

which painstaking surveys have made available to this Board. We see more clearly that in the early days of our cooperative program that dependence on minority giving is a handicap, not alone to missionary enterprise, but to all that the individual church does in its local field.

MINORITY GIVING

Analysis of detailed reports compiled by the Stewardship Committee of this Board, showing the actual financial status of many churches in widely separated areas, discloses that the average local church is maintained by approximately 51 per cent. of its membership. The givers of record to current expenses constitute a materially smaller proportion than this would indicate, for one subscriber may, and often does, represent a family group of members. The index finger of 51 per cent. covers all that part of the membership which may be expected to con-



In an average church of 100 members



51 contribute to current expenses



32 give to missions

tribute on the basis of definite pledges given. The same statistical studies reveal the fact that, on an average, only 32 per cent. of the members are recorded givers to the funds for missions and benevolences.

When it is considered that a few churches in every group rate high above the remainder in giving for all purposes, one realizes the gravity of the situation with reference to the majority. The lesson deepens as it is observed that statistics confirm the verdict of spiritual insight, that "a growing church is a missionary church." The churches distinguished for liberal zeal in their support of missions, as shown by the record of contributions to our unified budget, are the live, vigorous churches of expanding influence in their own communities.

PROBLEM AND REMEDY

The theme and the problem are not new to our denomination. Neither is the disposition to go to the root of the matter by developing a more general and profound sense of stewardship. What does bring a new factor into the situation is the circumstance that we have come to a point where we have the experience, the knowledge of conditions, and the organization that enable us to give more concentrated and, we hope, more effective attention to the subject than heretofore. The task has been entered

upon with no illusions of a quick and easy transformation. It is more than the introduction of new and better methods that we have to accomplish, for too many examples of wide discrepancy between accepted quotas and actual returns show that the substance as well as the forms of church efficiency must be present if we are to make real progress.

There is but one panacea for apathy in religion, and that is the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Invoking his leadership and aid, we should resolve so to plan and labor that a searching, deep-reaching effort shall be made to awaken every Northern Baptist church-member to a new sense of responsibility. To the local church this means not only the adoption of a plan, but the creation of conditions that make for persistence in following up the plan. That means preparation—a word that cannot be stressed too much, for if experience has taught us anything it is that we should profit by the example of that famous Frenchman who is said to have made such perfect dispositions that his battles were won before the fighting began.

A PLATFORM

To reiterate the major aim of the Board in the past year, and to give the essential steps for its accomplishment the form of a definite program for the year just begun, the denomination is asked to confirm and support these proposals:

- 1. That every local church be induced to accept a quota representing its responsibility in respect to the denominational program as defined in the unified budget.
- 2. That the local church put on a well-prepared Every-member Plan, which will secure the pledges necessary to insure payment of the quota.
- 3. That the money so pledged be punctually collected and forwarded on the basis of one-twelfth of the year's quota every month.

AN ENCOURAGING START

This statement of an objective and the means of reaching it is in keeping with the announcement of the Board, made at the beginning of the fiscal year 1925-26, of an intention to make all lines of effort converge upon the extension of the Every-member Plan. All committee work was shaped accordingly. Through the Field Activities Committee the Board made an offer of assistance, with the services of field workers and deputation speakers, in the promotion of the Every-member Plan by means of State or district conferences. The thought was to make as much immediate gain as possible in the number of churches committed to this Plan, but likewise there was the larger purpose, looking beyond a single year's limitations, of training as many groups as possible in the effective presentation of every-member enlistment. Each group so equipped, each State and district organization so aroused to active participation, becomes a new center of energy and lends cumulative force to the work of succeeding years. The response elicited by the Board's offer

of practical cooperation with the State Conventions in this vital matter was encouraging. Within a short time requests for assistance, in one form or another, were received from twenty-two States, and this assistance was given almost continuously throughout the remainder of the year. In part this was accomplished by sending representatives of the Board to participate in Pastors' Institutes and Every-member Plan Conferences; in part by means of deputation work by missionaries whose services were available, and by the constant contact of our field workers with individual churches desirous of help in preparing for an Every-member Plan. The aim of the field staff has been and will be not merely to announce and explain the Plan, but to demonstrate it.

THE BROUGHER MEETINGS

Linked with the activities of staff and deputation workers was one of the most remarkable series of meetings in Northern Baptist annals. As a herald of the denominational plan in its entirety, Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher represented the Board in the field for a period of six months. He spoke in ninety different centers, and it is within the limits of probability to estimate that fully 100,000 Baptists heard his earnest, inspiring exhortation to "Play Ball." Some of the meetings set new records for Baptist attendance in the localities where they were held. There was enthusiasm as well as numbers, but more important than the enthusiasm of the moment is the proof of lasting and beneficial results. An extraordinary mass of testimonials, in the form of letters and telegrams from every part of the Northern Baptist area, has given the Board conclusive evidence that Doctor Brougher has rendered the denomination a service of great and permanent value.

There must be much reiteration of a message that is meant to stir thousands of independent churches and hundreds of thousands of church-members to understanding action according to a common plan. Our cooperative program stands for a spiritual alliance for the more effective advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth, which is its primary purpose, and not merely for a system of denomination finance, which is but a means to an end.

Speaking from the standpoint of a pastor of the things we are trying to accomplish under that program, Doctor Brougher imparted what was in effect a vivid lesson in stewardship. He pointed out, with an eloquence which those who heard him will not forget, that successful team-work depends upon the acceptance by every man on the team of his share of individual responsibility, an acceptance that can spring only from devotion to an ideal and a willingness to subordinate preferences. In this the athletic field sets an example worthy to be followed by Christians, for we too must have the convictions and the devotion that lead one to accept his share of responsibility, not passively or grudgingly, but joyfully and eagerly, as one following a Captain who commands by the right of divine love. That is the essence of stewardship.

PROGRESS IN STEWARDSHIP

The principles of stewardship, in fact, underlie all that we are trying to do and the Committee on Stewardship has continued the teaching of those principles according to plans directly related to the aim of every member enlistment. Continued emphasis is placed upon stewardship for young people, for methods of stimulating careful study of the subject have become an accepted part of that work for the young in which we must not suffer interest to wane if we would guard the future welfare of our Baptist churches. Statistical studies, based upon the fact that stewardship prepares the way for the Every-member Plan, have provided the Board with data of the utmost value. It is to these studies that we owe the more exact knowledge of conditions in the average local church which in the judgment of the Board indicates the imperative need of arousing the denomination to a realizing sense of what is implied in the wide disparity between apparent and effective church-membership. The fact that financial burdens are thrown upon a devoted minority is but one manifestation of a weakness which, if remedied, will swell immeasurably the list of Baptists who give not only their money but themselves, by participating faithfully in the activities of the local church.

We have abundant proof that our hopes in this respect are not placed unduly high, for we might multiply indefinitely the example of a church which, with 45 per cent. of the membership contributing to missions, was in two days that the stewardship secretary spent working with the pastor, placed on an entirely new footing by enrolling one hundred new subscribers and obtaining additions to the pledges of one hundred others who had subscribed before. Some of the results of our statistical investigation of churches are submitted in graphic form for your consideration and are worthy of thoughtful attention.

AID FROM WOMEN AND LAYMEN

In connection with our work in the field acknowledgment is due the Committee of Conference of the two national women's Societies for assistance given through the woman's promotional department established during the year. This department has developed a method of communication with the constituency of women through district, State, Associational, and local organizations. It aims to keep the women of all Northern Baptist churches informed concerning the denominational plans and to organize for special occasions the participation of this loyal and always dependable part of our membership.

The Board has also had the benefit of fresh efforts put forth by the National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen, whose work, now in charge of an executive secretary, holds the promise of substantial growth in the year that is before us. You will be informed by the Council of its plans, which hold vast possibilities of good in one of the most essential phases of the membership enlistment program, the alignment of a greater number of men for definite, regular service in our churches,

ENLISTING THE YOUNG PEOPLE

It is a great satisfaction to record the energetic and intelligent cooperation in our work of the organized groups of Baptist young people, and no more cheering sign for the future is visible than the spectacle of their steady growth in numbers and influence. Through plans carried out on a national scale they have directly seconded the efforts of the Board. They assumed a particular share of responsibility in respect to the Self-denial Offering and prepared the way for this and other special efforts by a lively campaign that aroused interest by the effective method of giving the young people something to do that combined wholesome recreation with a missionary purpose. We commend this work to the denomination, for no more important duty confronts us than that of aiding by every means in our power the agencies created to increasingly attract youth to our churches. The principles of stewardship will find a more ready acceptance among the people of America when a generation shall have arisen wholly under the home and church influences which give assurance that life's duties will not be made secondary to its pleasures.

TWO NOTABLE CONFERENCES

The denominational program and the budget as viewed from the angle of both donor and recipient were considered in two notable conferences, one held last September and the other in December. Both were held in Chicago. The September meeting was of the Board of Missionary Cooperation and to it were invited all State secretaries. At the conclusion of this conference it was the general opinion of those present that no more satisfactory and constructive meeting had been held at any time to deal with matters arising under the cooperative program. The plans made and the satisfactory exchanges of opinion on this occasion had a favorable influence on the December meeting, which may be truly said to mark a new era of understanding in respect to the Unified Budget and the coordination of our denominational activities. Every participating organization was represented in a prolonged discussion of the budget in all its details. New view-points were attained by an arrangement of group conferences in which every man was made familiar with the problems of organizations other than his own. This study of the other man's tasks and troubles, a desirable method for each and every one of us to adopt, had most salutary results, not merely in immediate results as measured by a harmonious budget adjustment, but in a deepened sense of our need to help one another and in a new and fine spirit of cooperation that was aroused. The effects of this conference, never to be forgotten by those who attended, still radiate to every part of the Northern Baptist Convention. It was one of the most satisfying and successful events of the year.

LITERARY HELPS

An effort has been made by the committee on Literature and Stereopticon to strengthen and at the same time more closely regulate the supply of

literature required as an educational factor in the work delegated to this Board. The policy now is to limit ourselves, so far as possible, to the issue of literature having a definite purpose. This is exemplified in a new compilation of Every-member Plan material, wherein all essential information on this subject is consolidated in a single booklet. This useful publication was not ready early enough to be given wide distribution during the past year, but will be a great help in the active months that are ahead of us. It is of interest in connection with the output of literature to note that the volume of free material has been reduced, while a steadily

rising demand has caused an increase in the supply of books and pamphlets sold for study

purposes.

The Board is of the opinion that careful progress along this line, with frequent recourse to the best obtainable opinion in regard to what is effective, will better serve the denomination than an indiscriminate distribution of free printed matter. We are strengthened in this opinion by our experience with "The Book of Remembrance," which is sold at a price meant simply to cover the cost of pro-This compact little handbook of duction. prayer and missionary information attained such popularity last year that the first edition was exhausted in a few months, and a second printing, which was also practically sold out by the end of the year, was required. Another detail has been to develop interest in a plan whereby a subscription of one dollar a year brings to the subscriber every month a sample of every piece of literature, regular or occasional, that the Board issues. The obvious advantage of a growing number of church-



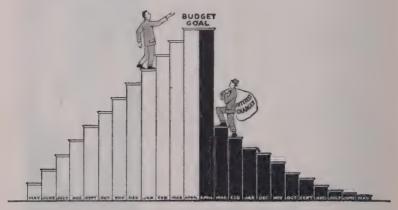
members who read attentively the working literature of the denomination make it highly desirable to increase this list, and Northern Baptists are urged to give the plan their support.

Credit is due the organizations participating under the unified budget for releasing their share of organizational printing funds, in order that the money might be used for much needed promotional printing.

USE OF PICTURES

Through the stereopticon division we continue to supply the illustrated lectures that supplement so helpfully the missionary literature of the denomination. All Baptist mission fields are covered, and these pictured stories of our missionaries in action are an effective means of sustaining interest and keeping the achievements as well as the needs of the work

before our people. New topics dealt with in a particularly instructive way are several that illustrate various phases of home mission work and emphasize the importance of facing our duty to the unchurched millions who constitute the problem that confronts national and city mission societies right here in our own land and at our very doors. We have one lecture specifically on the subject of stewardship and could with advantage use more pictorial presentations of themes that not only arouse a desire to help missions, but outline the best methods that experience suggests for doing it. The Board now distributes stereopticon material through twenty-eight different officers and hopes to make this organized use of pictures a growing benefit to all Baptist activities.



STILL A USEFUL OBJECT LESSON

The white stoirway represents the ideal method of paying in money required for denominational purposes—one-twelfth every month. The black stairway shows the penatities of neglect—easy going at first; then a burden of \$100,000 a year interest charges, a budget goal out of reach and every Northern Baptist activity crippled.

AN INFORMATION SERVICE

In a related but distinct field, the Publicity Committee has also emphasized the major purpose of the Board in respect to membership enlistment. Publicity, in the sense that obtains in this work, implies only an incidental use of the secular newspapers, for the work is applied to what in effect is a service of current information, intended to keep Northern Baptists in touch with all that the Board plans and does. The State and local publications of the denomination are the channels through which this information is mainly disseminated and the cordial, intelligent cooperation of State officers and local leaders has given strong encouragement to the work during the past year. The graphic method of presenting facts and problems is in growing favor, for we live in a time that puts emphasis on brevity and case of comprehension. Our Northern Baptist climbing the twelve steps.

under handicaps that have so far prevented him from going up at the uniform rate of one step a month, has become a familiar and accepted figure, used in hundreds of local churches as well as in papers of wide circulation. By this and similar visual appeals, no less than by broadcasting printed facts to the denomination, the aim is to enlarge the number of those who see not only the larger problem and the wider field, but their interrelation with the smaller problem and the local field—and with that the necessity for a wide-spread acceptance of individual responsibility.

UNITY OF PURPOSE

It will be seen that we are endeavoring to make all threads lead to a single point and to subordinate all minor projects to the one plan which we believe to be of first importance.

Therefore we have embodied a minimum of statistical detail in this report, which has designedly been made the means of expressing to the denomination the conviction of the Board of Missionary Cooperation that



THE SHRINKING MISSIONARY PURSE

the future of our missions depends absolutely upon increasing the proportion of our membership that is truly active in church service.

It goes deeper than the matter of increasing the number of subscribers to current expenses and missions. There has got to be the spiritual sense of stewardship, and our confidence in the Every-member Plan is conditioned upon its presentation on the basis of a spiritual awakening to God's prior claim upon the life and possessions of every human being. We stress the necessity of preparation because that preparation is in the nature of a revival, for only as prayer fits our hearts for the task and the blessing of God is asked at every step of the way can we hope for lasting benefits from methods which are grounded in spiritual motives.

INVIGORATOR OF CHURCHES

Where the approach has been from this standpoint, success has been remarkable. You cannot touch the springs of action which make the Every-member Plan effective in a church without making that church in every particular a more living, vital, and powerful expression of Christ's gospel. At the same time you cannot maintain the Northern Baptist missionary tradition unless there is in the local church a growth of mis-

sionary spirit commensurate with the numbers, the influence, and the wealth of our denomination. In the face of increased membership in our churches and of unexampled prosperity in our country, we were forced to reduce our budget at a time when the hearts of home and foreign missionaries bled at the spectacle of magnificent but neglected opportunities for service in bringing men to Christ.

WE CANNOT PLEAD POVERTY

A significant record proves that no lack of resources accounts for this failure to make Northern Baptist missions keep pace with world needs. Our financial reports show that in the amounts raised annually for current expenses the churches of the denomination have not only maintained but far exceeded the givings for local requirements in 1920-21, the peak year of the New World Movement. That year marked a new high point in both departments of giving, but whereas the annual item of current expense donations has mounted steadily in five years from \$16,752,293 to \$25,627,771, the missions side of the ledger records a decline in the same period from \$11,290,642 to \$5,431,869. Moreover these figures take no account of the many millions contributed during the same five-year period for investment in church property. We rejoice that our people are able and willing to do so much for the local church. We would not diminish by a single dollar the funds donated for this purpose. Our plea is only that as the local churches grow, missions be enabled to grow with them, providing support in an ascending and not a descending scale.

When we remember how the spiritual stimulus of missions quickened our denomination into a great, living force for Christ; when we recall the example of Carey and Judson and Clough and the glory they shed upon the Baptist name, how can we be indifferent to the agony of soul that comes to the missionary who hears out of the darkness a cry for help and cannot respond? How does the Christ spirit accord with a policy of liberal bounty toward the neighbor in prosperous America and one of tightening purse-strings toward the neighbor in distant and less happy lands?

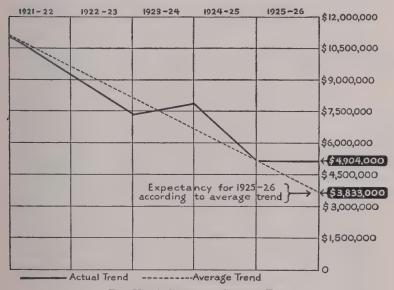
AT THE BAR OF CONSCIENCE

The conscience of every Baptist whose attention can be fixed upon the facts will tell him whether or not he as an individual and we as a denomination have done all that we might have done. Including the Lone Star Fund, our receipts from donation sources in the year ending April 30 were not quite equal to the receipts from the same sources in the preceding year, or approximately \$4,904,000. If we exclude the Lone Star Fund received by the two Foreign Societies, then our receipts would be \$346,000 short of the record for 1924-25. No matter how we calculate in this particular, we face the fact that our receipts have fallen \$720,000 below the operating budgets of the year.

There is an encouraging element in the situation when we consider that during a four-year period we have had a downward trend in our mis-

sionary giving at an average rate of one million and a quarter a year. We have checked this serious downward trend. On the other hand, there is cause for grave concern in that we are \$720,000 under the operating budgets. It will be perfectly apparent to every one that we must instantly begin the work of producing our missionary money for the year just begun. We must all give our efforts to influence the churches to accept immediately an adequate missionary quota and begin paying it on the basis of one-twelfth every month.

This condition in our own household and the world need of the gospel are plainly before us. According to the sincerity of our Christian purpose



THE YEAR'S RECORD IN GRAPHIC FORM

Our receipts, including the Lone Star Fund, were more than a million dollars in excess of what they would have been had the average trend since 1921 been maintained.

we shall see in them either a boundless opportunity to serve the Master and help our fellow men, or only another of those situations which make one so uncomfortable that somebody else ought really to do something about it!

We shall be happier in the presence of such words as budget and quota when we are conscious of having done better our duty by them and can face without flinching a record which shows that the American nation spends 22 per cent. of its income for luxuries and appropriates three-quarters of one per cent. to religion.

TRUE TO MISSIONARY TRADITION

The Northern Baptist budget reflects and must always reflect the attitude of the denomination. It is a voluntary obligation that the local church assumes when it accepts a quota. What we want is that every church shall feel this voluntary cooperation to be both a duty and a privilege. We believe that the vast majority of our membership is at heart true to the Baptist missionary tradition and requires only understanding of the simple, direct procedure for which the Board now asks your indorsement, to insure its general and willing support. We believe that united advocacy of the Every-member Plan will revitalize the missionary spirit and keep us ever mindful that inasmuch as we have or have not done as we ought to the least of Christ's brethren, we have or have not done as we ought to Christ himself and to the God whom Christ revealed.

In that spirit, asking your interest and your prayers in its behalf, the Board of Missionary Cooperation commends to you the course here outlined as one that will help mightily to carry the gospel into all the world.

"We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light."

MAINTAINING THE MISSIONARY MOTIVE

In certain departments the voluntary cooperation of our Northern Baptist ghurch-membership is of the utmost importance to the promotional work of the Board. It is beyond argument that a well-informed constituency is essential to a religious democracy. Therefore it is the aim of the Board not only to maintain, through its Publicity Committee, a constant flow of information regarding the plans, methods, and results of the Board's work as a coordinating agency, but to aid in the dissemination of all information that helps to develop a broad, enlightened missionary spirit. This is a phase of our work in which every individual church-member can help. Our publications, the monthly magazine, Missions, and the national weekly, The Baptist, are conducted under the supervision of subcommittees of the Board and are examples of what is meant by the need of cooperation on the part of the membership. In regard to their periodicals Baptists have precisely the same problems that confront other denominations. The editor of The Living Church (Episcopalian) said recently that with few exceptions "no American religious paper pays its way today, or can be made to pay it," and the editor of The Continent (Presbyterian) quotes this statement with the comment that "the sun shines and the rain falls on Presbyterians about as with Episcopalians." Without going at length into the causes which have made this a general condition, it may be said that there is substantial agreement in all denominations on this point. We must have religious periodicals, and they must not be subject to the hazards of existence that beset publications issued with a commercial motive. Likewise we must have literature dealing with specific fields and specific needs that arise under changing world conditions. We must not, in short, neglect any tested means of keeping Northern Baptists in touch with our cooperative program in its broader aspects, and in the following pages some of the agencies that serve this purpose are given special notice.

The Board of Missionary Cooperation would like to see every Northern Baptist family a subscriber to *Missions*, our denomination's magazine of world understanding, good-will, and brotherhood. It has a world horizon and not only brings the mission fields and workers close to the hearts and minds of our people, but surveys from the Christian angle the social, political, and religious movements of our time in all lands.

Missions has something to interest every member of the family, is indispensable to the pastor who would be abreast of the times in his sermons



and in missionary leadership, is an inspiration to the Sunday-school teacher and a resource beyond compare to the mission circle. *Missions* ought to have at least 100,000 subscribers. It can easily have them if every present subscriber and every pastor will help. Write to *Missions*, 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for sample copies.

"THE BAPTIST"

The Baptist, now in its seventh year as the authorized weekly paper of the Northern Baptist Convention, is a bond of fellowship in the organized life of the denomination. It is read by a high percentage of those who are most active in Northern Baptist churches, and they are loyal supporters of the publication—as witness the fact that seventy-eight per cent. of The Baptist's subscriptions are fully paid in advance. However, in the interest of our denominational work, a paper containing so much of value to church-members and the denomination should have the widest possible circulation. The editors of The Baptist have striven with success during the past year to improve the paper, and its interest to the reader no less than its usefulness to the denomination justifies the appeal that is now

made to the membership to increase the number of subscribers. Paid agents or solicitors are not employed, hence dependence is placed upon the cooperation of live-minded pastors and church-members, working individually or through committees to obtain subscriptions in the local churches. We need more of this cooperation to advance *The Baptist* as an instrument of denominational solidarity and understanding. To obtain sample copies, free of charge, and subscription cards to place in the hands of your friends, write to *The Baptist*, 2320 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. The subscription price is \$2.50 a year; in clubs equal to ten per cent. of the resident membership of a church, \$2; *The Baptist* and *Missions*, \$3.

LITERATURE

The Board sends out literature to all parts of Northern Baptist territory. This literature includes books, pamphlets, cards, posters, envelopes, and coin containers, and other forms of printed matter. It is designed both to aid directly in the immediate task of raising the annual budget and to tell the story of what the money accomplishes on the mission fields. During 1925-26, the Board issued 105 new publications.

Besides its own publications the Board distributes the interdenominational mission study books, the books for which credit is given in the national missionary reading contests, and other books of a missionary character. The number of mission study books sold during 1925-26 exceeded 27,000.

For a subscription price of \$1.00 per year, the Board will send to any address, at approximately monthly intervals, samples of all literature which it publishes for itself and for the missionary societies and boards.

Literature may be ordered from the Baptist Literature Bureau at any of the following addresses:

276 Fifth Avenue, New York.700 Ford Building, Boston.2328 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.504 Columbia Building, Los Angeles.

STEREOPTICON

Through its Stereopticon department the Board each year enables more than 1,000,000 people to visualize the mission work of the denomination. The equipment includes 600 sets of slides, illustrating 120 different lectures; 7 moving pictures; 25 hymn sets, and many single hymn slides and Bible passages.

A thousand additional churches using the stereopticon—and such an increase is not beyond the limits of possibility—would greatly benefit not only the missionary and other activities of the denomination, but the individual churches themselves. Some churches arrange for an illustrated lecture every week for a part of the year, others for one a month throughout the year. With new forms of apparatus adapted to daylight work, the pictures are very useful to women's missionary societies and other groups

that hold afternoon meetings. The Board will supply stereopticons at reduced prices to churches that will agree to use at least six lectures within the first year. Two new leaflets, "Improving Our Stereopticon Service" and "How the Stereopticon Helps the Church," have been prepared and also a revised catalogue of all our pictures, hymn sets, and moving pictures, together with a list of the twenty-eight depositaries maintained in different parts of the country. If your church is not using the stereopticon, write for information on the subject.

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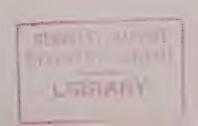
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THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited the books and accounts of The Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1926, including the verification of the records of cash receipts and disbursements and of the receipt and disposition of securities, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, prepared by The Board of Missionary Cooperation, showing total assets and liabilities of the General Fund and of the Expense Fund amounting to \$846,011.06 and \$136,752.75, respectively, are correct, that all cash and securities received during the period under review as shown by the records have been properly accounted for, and that all cash disbursements and security deliveries have been found to be supported by proper vouchers or receipts. The General funds received and disbursed by The Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention and audited by us are combined with "Organization Direct Receipts" and "State Retained" items in the accompanying Schedules "A" and "B."

HASKINS & SELLS.

New York, July 9, 1926.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1926

Assets

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Cash and Securities on Hand and in Transit	\$846,011.06
Total	\$846,011.06
Liabilities	
Contributions Payable to Participants	\$826,224.00
Contributions Undistributed for the Year 1925-26	19,486.50
Miscellaneous Receipts—Undisbursed Balance	300.56
Total	\$846,011.06

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

EXPENSE FUND Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1926

Cash: Assets		
New York Trust Company Petty Cash	' '	
Total Cash		\$63,897.78
Cash Advances:		
State Boards of Missionary Cooperation Field Men and Secretaries Branch Literature and Stereopticon Offices, etc.	5,890.24	
Total Cash Advances Due from General Fund in Final Distribution		23,273.78 20,380.92
Accounts Receivable:		
Literature Building (Rent, etc.) Miscellaneous	\$2,472.30 453.09 1,083.57	
Total Accounts Receivable		4,008.96
Inventories:		
Literature, New York Literature, Branch Offices Office Supplies	6,480.08	
Total Inventories		25,191.31
Total Assets		\$136,752.75
Liabilities		
Notes Payable—New York Trust Company		\$75,000.00
Accrued Interest on Notes Payable		312.50
Accounts Payable Building		845.37 430.00
Requisitions Outstanding		18,752.42
Capital Account—Inventories		25,191.31 16,221.15
Total Liabilities		\$136,752.75

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

SCHEDULE I Report of Expense Budget May 1, 1925 to April 30, 1926

Division	Budget 1925–26	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
1. Executive Secretary	\$12,825.00	\$12,373.79	\$451.21
2. Accounting	26,000.00	25,708.83	291.17
3. Office Management	9,000.00	8,876.36	123.64
4. Committee	8,400.00	8,340.46	59.54
5. Field Activities	63,200.00	62,176.49	1,023.51
6. Literature Production	30,443.00	30,288.00	155.00
7. Literature Distribution	41,982.00	41,954.52	27.48
8. Publicity	15,800.00	15,798.66	1.34
9. Stereopticon	19,122.70	19,081.16	41.54
10. Stewardship	19,000.00	18,302.04	697.96
11. General Expense	32,700.00	30,769.22	1,930.78
12. Council (Ind. Gifts)	9,800.00	8,357.66	1,442.34
Total	\$288,272.70	\$282,027.19	\$6,245.51
		Budget	Expenditures
Regular Budget Expense Listed A	Above	. \$288,272.70	\$282,027.19
Missions Subsidy		9,300.00	9,300.00
The Baptist Subsidy		. 14,500.00	14,500.00
Committee of Conference		7,000.00	6,443.36
		\$319,072.70	\$312,270.55
Less: Miscellaneous Income (net)			8,455.17
Total	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	\$319,072.70	\$303,815.38

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

SCHEDULE II

Statement of Receipts and Classified Expenses for the Year Ended April 30, 1926

Receipts:		
Budget 1925-26	\$319,072.70	
State Promotion Budgets 1925-26	174,725.80	
Total Donation Receipts on Budgets		\$493,798.50
Board of Missionary Cooperation Expenses:		
Advertising	4,274.67	
Auditing	1,856.42	
Baptist Subsidy	14,500.00	
Branch Offices:		
Boston Literature Office Expense	851.67	
Boston Stereopticon Office Expense	459.15	
Chicago Literature Office Expense	4,794.13	
Chicago Stereopticon Expense	88.20	
Los Angeles Literature Office Expense ,	1,196.54	
Los Angeles Stereopticon Office Expense	30.00	
Bulletin Publication	5,102.10	
Committees:		
Administrative	2,417.02	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	4,431.17	
Council	247.45	
Special	1,244.82	
Committee of Conference	6,443.36	
Exhibit	1,230.96	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,182.27	
General and Miscellaneous Expense	4,605.68	
Individual Gifts	8,357.66	
Insurance and Surety Bonds	1,345.89	
Interest (net)	4,151.36	

Light (net)	\$566.46	
Missionary Deputation,	25,620.48	
Missions Subsidy	9,300.00	
Office Expense	1,268.51	
Office Supplies	1,328.25	
Postage and Express	12,799.65	
Printing	26,627.06	
Rent	15,441.67	
Salaries:		
Secretarial	32,933.31	
Field Workers	23,370.82	
Clerical	66,752.35	
Shipping Supplies	1,088.43	
Stereopticon Equipment	47.96	
Stereopticon Lectures and Supplies	5,463.19	
Stewardship Essay Contest	500.00	
Telephone and Telegraph (net)	438.52	
Travel:		
Secretarial	7,233.83	
Field	9,638.51	
Clerical	430.24	
Trucking	886.01	
72.1	\$312,994.06	
Deduct profit on sales as follows:		
Literature		
Miscellaneous (Stereopticon, etc.) 1,130.45	9,178.68	
Total Expenses Board of Missionary Coopera-		
tion	\$303,815.38	
State Boards of Missionary Cooperation Expense	173,761.97	
Total Expenses for the Year 1925-26		\$477,577.35
Working Capital as of April 30, 1926		\$16,221.15

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

	States
	by
REDULE B	Classified
SCHE	Contributions

				Total	Percentage of		,
Name of State	Quota	Undesignated Contributions	Designated Contributions	Contributions on Quota	Distributable Contributions	Specifics*	Grand Total Contributions
Arizona North	\$18,300.00	\$15,863.01	\$135.48	\$15,998.49	87.42	\$1,673,18	\$17,671.67
2 . 2	330.756.00	278.313.08	7.007.03	89,712.44	83.69	7.748.84	97,461.28
Colorado	80,000,00	51.193.20	20,010,1010	013,030.00	94.04	49,198.67	362,229.56
Connecticut	160,000.00	118,760,15	18.664.70	125 424 04	90.31	5,941.21	82,993.08
Delaware	9,000.00	7,298.71	1.427.10	+0.+0+.0+.	90.14	31,030.35	168,465.29
District of Columbia	28,467.00	27,582.89	405.40	0.00 X	20.00	995.45	9,721.20
Idaho	17,080.00	17,377.04	591.90	17.068.04	105 20	3.549.19	33,007.57
Tillinois	315,000.00	231,153.41	33,728.63	264,882,04	00.78	72 840 87	19,275.00
Indiana	150,000.00	121,838.12	7.593.10	120.431.28	86.20	15 256 52	330,722.09
Towa	100,000,001	71,300.74	13.547.55	84,848.20	24.00	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	144,00/.01
Mansas	150,000.00	76,558.41	22,088.72	98,647.13	65.76	8.204.02	100 041 16
Vaccophysotto	107,000.00	69,353.76	7,849.80	77,203.56	72.15	0,105,60	86.300.16
Michigan	500,000.00	308,308.00	72,610.24	380,918.84	76.18	70,794.14	451.712.08
Minnesoto	233,511.00	151,280.59	19,027.78	170.308.37	72.93	26,646,18	106.057.55
Montana	125,000.00	09,258.08	25,792.56	95,051.24	76.04	11,928.52	106,070,76
Vehracka	13,000.00	10,215.43	255.06	10,470.49	80.54	2,787.74	13.258.23
Nevada	00.057,70	30,704.05	10,897.22	47,601.27	54.24	4,494.93	52.096.20
New Hampshire	3,309.00	3,088.34		3,688.34	108.83	309.68	3,908.02
New Tersev	24,000.00	41,504.90	4.454.12	46.039.02	85.26	7,161.14	53,200,16
-	572,500.00	440,090.30	52,910.40	301,008.78	80.81	78,146.89	379,155,67
	286 227 00	172,200,02	50,000.57	509,510.39	83,60	58,298.40	567,814.79
Dak	30,000,00	172,320.41	54.900.35	227,234.76	79.36	137,673.64	364,908.40
Ohio	400,000,000	12,209,01	903.20	13,112.21	65.56	681.48	13,793,69
Oregon	50.000.00	26,517,01	40,495.03	281,013.44	70.25	41,236.41	322,249.85
Pennsylvania	550,000.00	260,048.12	74 470 33	47,020.75	94.04	3,591.51	50,612.26
Rhode Island	132,000.00	80 001 00	20,77,700	430,927.80	79.44	56.939.17	493,867.03
South Dakota	31,500.00	21.750.68	10,414.00	22.042.23	77.20	7.713.31	110,355.54
Utah	2,711.00	4.875.18	110000	25.090.35	70.19	1,932.46	25,930.81
Vermont	45,000.00	36,530,54	3.60%	20,040,02	100.24	210.19	5,259.12
Washington, East	30,000,00	20,428.89	501.00	10,000,00	24:40	4,187.94	44,426.31
Washington, West	60,000.00	47,163.77	0,271,02	53.426 60	7.60	1,050.50	21,989.29
West Virginia	129,049.00	93,855.91	10,457,16	104.313.07	0000	2,090.04	50,125.73
W isconsin	72,000.00	54,604.50	3.445.09	58,040.50	80.00	0,45/./4	110,770.81
W youning	7,320.00	7.525.78	150.71	7.676.40	10.4 %	3,130,90	01,200.57
Missouri	43,920.00	10,023.46	14.536.35	24.550.81	10.+01 20.77	544.44	0,020.93
Miscellaneous		271,723.46	12.857.96	284,581.42	26.00	41.330.26	325,000.40
Totals	\$5.431.286.00	\$2 040 526 45	00 0 0090	0-7-3			
		1+0.40.646.64	60.6/6.00	34,030,400.50	85.40	\$794.040.56	\$5,432,441.12
Total Contributions	. Income on Funds						. \$5,432,441.12
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Grand Total Bossinto							

\$7,039,492.87 * Contributions to the Lone Star Fund, not being applicable to church and State quotas, are included under specifics.

Grand Total Receipts

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Distribution

I. Receipts:

Donation receipts on unified budgets:	1925-26	1924-25
1. Undesignated (94.8% of prior year)	\$3,949,526.47	\$4,166,334.02
2. Designated and distributable	* * * * * * * * * * * * *	548,869.89
3. Designated and not distributable	952,536.09*	290,044.41
Total designated (113.54% of prior		
year)	\$952,536.09	\$838,914.30
Total donation receipts on budgets		
(97.94% of prior year)	\$4,902,062.56	\$5,005,248.32
Non-donation receipts	1,607,051.75	1,791,533.02
Total receipts on budgets	\$6,509,114.31	\$6,796,781.34
Specifics †	530,378.56	398,540.17
Receipts from all sources	\$7,039,492.87	\$7,195,321.51

II. Distribution of receipts to participating organizations, as follows:

a. National Societies and Boards:

A. B. F. M. S	\$1,792,197.40	\$1,647,506.64
W. A. B. F. M. S	499,495.40	471,458.05
A. B. H. M. S,	782,502.60	909,748.80
W. A. B. H. M. S	494,430.00	321,913.18
A. B. P. S	191,329.08	205,297.73
M. & M. B. B	756,787.42	909,806.59
Bd. of Ed. Exp. Acct	121,930.77	122,801.18
No. Bapt. Conv.,	21,171.42	23,677.64

^{*} Includes \$263,622.00 Lone Star Fund.

[†] Specifics:

pecines:		
Japan Reconstruction	\$59,444.94	\$64,921.23
European Relief	197.61	1,385.50
Golden Century		276.88
Golden Anniversary	157,839.39	151.56
Lone Star Fund	930.99	
Other Specifics	311,965.63	331,805.00
Total	\$530,378.56	\$398,540.17

\$319,357.83	\$366,965.95
1,034,140.92	1,066,409.12
449,985.66	438,197.78
17,074.16	17,730.32
20,296.47	17,223.87
8,401.96	
25,000.00	25,000.37
6,601.65	10,008.20
	16,496.37
449.19	
319,072.70	414,829.96
179,268.24	213,521.77
\$7,039,492.87	\$7,198,593.52
	1,034,140.92 449,985.66 17,074.16 20,296.47 8,401.96 25,000.00 6,601.65

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Schedule A-Distribution on Approved Budgets for 1925-1926

Cooperating	Budget 1925-26	Undesignated Contributions	Designated Contributions	Legacies, Matured An- nuities, Income on Funds	Total Budget Receipts	Specifics not on Approved Budgets	Total Distribution May 1, 1925 to April 30, 1926
M. B. F. M. S. Lone Star. M. A. B. F. M. S.	\$1,614,680.00 189,670.00 429,688.00 723,922.00 1,071,897.00 1977,50.00 1,100,898.00 1,100,898.00 1,250.00 380,000.00 25,600.00	\$637,991.34 212,346.77 212,346.77 207,497.39 87,201.21 27,052.20 29,223.61 20,390.61	\$252.138.04 189,670.00 120,647.00 73,942.00 73,992.27 50,103.12 15,181.16 15,181.16 15,181.16 15,181.16	\$591,945.09 22,553.88 401,841.19 461,80.97 73,924.42 744,553.42	\$1,482,075.37 \$89,670.00 354,943.70 73,922.00 773,922.00 73,37,310.48 180,460.79 756,784.42 121,930.77 308,813.37 21,171.42	\$120,452,03 70,559.70 70,559.70 25,111.74 190,648.52 10,892.29	\$1,602,527.40 189,670.00 745,592.00 782,502.00 494,430.00 101,329.00 101,329.00 111,329.03 111,339.03 111,339.03 111,42
Total	\$5.583.727.00	\$2,132,931.60	\$817,059.71	\$1,600,999.87	\$4,550,991.18	\$428,210.74	\$4,979,201.92
Fed. Coun. of Churches B. Y. P. U of A. Swedish Conf. Danish Conf. Norwegian Conf. A. Bab. Bab. Hist. Soc. R. Williams Men. Wat. Laymen's Coun. Babt. World All. Misc. & Cont.	\$8,000.00 20,000.00 5,680.00 5,200.00 4,000.00 20,000.00 10,000.00	\$6,521.59 16,310.20 7,647.35 4,715.83 4,330.00 3,374.80 24,748.01 8,303.45 443.41	\$\text{\phi} \text{22} \\ \text{\phi} \text{\phi} \text{\phi} \\ \text{\phi} \text{\phi} \\ \text{\phi} \text{\phi} \\ \	30.00	\$6,601.65 16,934.45 7,012.02 4,776.26 4,776.26 4,776.26 3,362.02 2,5000.00 8,401.96 449.19		\$6,601.65 16,934.45 16,934.45 7,912.02 4,776.26 4,365.88 3,362.02 8,401.96 449.19
Total	\$120,356.00	\$76,334.23	\$1,456.20	\$30.00	\$77,823.43		\$77,823.43
Standard City Mission Boston Boston Brooklyn Buffalo Circulad Circulad Circulad Detroit Detroit Detroit New York City Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia Fristours San Francisco	\$31,573.00 35,655.00 32,4401.00 35,500.00 35,500.00 35,500.00 35,500.00 35,200.00 35,275.00 35,275.00 36,000.00 36,000.00 37,275.00 37,275.00	888 24,647.3 24,647.4 26,397.4 27,374.4 27,374.4 27,376.6 2	\$2.541.30 3.354.02 3.7541.30 3.751.10 5	No Report	\$20,094.8 28,050.48 28,050.48 28,050.48 36,083.93 36,083.93 36,083.93 36,083.93 36,093	\$2.23.77 3.33.749 50.86 2.867.97 3.553.14 4.210.00 11,899.06	\$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6
Total	\$426,215.00	\$357,046.01	\$31,812.87	\$6,021.88	\$394,880.76	\$55,104.90	\$449,985.66

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Schedule A (Continued)-Distribution on Approved Budgets for 1925-1926

State	Budget 1925-26	Undesignated Contributions	Designated Contributions	Legacies, Matured An- nuities, Income on Funds	Total Budget Receipts	Specifics not on Approved Budgets	Total Distribution May 1, 1925 to April 30, 1926
Arizona	\$14.600.00	\$17,317.61	\$21.58		\$17,339.19		\$17,339.19
California	=6.000.00	45.648.08	2,776.26		48,424.34	:	48,424.34
California So	52,525.00	69.565.12	02.696,1		71,534.82	\$3,731.45	75,266.27
Colorado	26.632.00	18,883,75	4,408.46	No Report	23,292,21	1,214.85	24,507.06
Connecticut	38,440.00	24,805.09	5,120.04	No Report	29,925.13	5,847.00	35,772.13
Delaware	2,100,00	2,437.93	01.661		2,637.03	:	2,637.03
Idaho	18,010,00	19,574.00	284.45	No Report	19,858.45	187.98	20,046.43
Illinois	35.300.00	29,220,21	2,203.20		31,423.41	2,083.13	33,506.54
Indiana	42,000.00	55,076.60	2,451.58	No Report	57,528.18		57,528.18
Towa	40.536.00	16,489.52	1,926.35	No Report	18,415.87	908.76	19,324.63
Xansas	37.550.00	17,930.99	5,298.33	No Report	23,229.32	:	23,229.32
Maine	39,684.00	18,592.57	511.65	No Report	19,104.22	:	19,104.22
Wassachusetts	03.362.00	31,232.76	8,994.34	No Report	40,227.10		40,227.10
Vichican	40,000.00	43,978.07	1,894.85	No Report	45,872.92	9,150,93	55,023.85
Minnesota	63,000,00	33,195.02	5.134.87	No Report	38,329.89	834.09	39,163.98
Montana	13,000.00	11,771.05		No Report	11,771.05	:	11,771.05
Nebraska	41.450.00	23,845.54	2,870,06	No Report	26,715.60	:	26,715.60
Nevada	4,240.00	5,300.00		:	5,300.00	:	5,300.00
New Hampshire	22,883.00	8,120.26	320.96	No Report	8,441.22		8,441.22
New Tersev	72,000.00	56,952.37	9,507.70		66,460.07	6,010.07	72,470.86
New York State	83,000,00	65,397.89	3,522.77	No Report	68,920.66	6,492.00	75,412.00
North Dakota	13.754.00	10,060,05	324.40	No Report .	10,394.35		10,394.35
Ohio	60,060,00	33,178.17	6,360.04	No Report	39,538.21	8,708.47	48,246.68
Oregon	27.430.00	15,310,33	5,782.37	No Report	21,101.70	224.99	21,326,69
Pennsvivania	69,850,00	45,004.31	6,604.93	No Report	51,609.26	1,341.96	52,951.22
Rhode Island	32,010,00	22,957.42	12,140,12	No Report	35,097.54	13.50	35,111.04
South Dakota	28,800.00	22,769.98	(0.024		. 23,189,98	:	23,189.98

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Schedule A (Continued) -- Distribution on Approved Budgets for 1925-1926

\$7,039,492.87	\$530,378.56	\$6,509,114.31	\$1,607,051.75	\$952,536.09	\$3,949,526.47	\$7,895,928.00	Grand Total
\$498,340.94		\$498,340.94	:	\$2,229.24	\$496,111.70	\$508,320,00	Total
\$319,072.70	1	\$319,072.70		\$1,575.87 653.37	\$317,496.83 178,614.87	\$335,866.00	Bd. of Miss. Cooperation St. Bds. of Miss. Coop'n
\$6,541,151.93	\$530,378.56	\$6,010,773.37	\$1,607,051.75	\$950,306.85	\$3,453,414.77	\$7,387,608.00	Coop. Organ, Total \$7,387,608.00
\$1,034,140.92	\$47,062.92	\$987,078.00		\$99,978.07	\$887,099.93	\$1,257,310.00	Total
\$4,611.73 13,403.62 8,844.83 28,158.22 34,957.16 27,111.74 14,622.00	\$313.02	\$4,611.73 13,090.60 8,844.83 28,158.22 34,957.16 27,111.74	No Report No Report No Report	\$172.10 165.44 2,676.68 5,565.23 350.49	\$4,611.73 12,918.50 8,679.39 25,481.54 29,391.93 26,761.25 14,622.00	\$2,800.00 35,300.00 17,000.00 27,200.00 38,400.00 41,600.00	Utah Vermont Washington, East Washington, West West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming
Total Distribution May 1, 1925 to April 30, 1925 to	Specifics not on Approved Budgets	Total Budget Receipts	Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds	Designated Contributions	Undesignated Contributions	Budget 1925-26	State

Nore. The Contributions Payable to participants \$826,224.00 and the Contributions Undistributed \$19,486.50, shown on the Balance Sheet of the General Fund, are included in the details of this statement.

- 61. After prayer by Rev. R. E. Farrier, of New York, the Convention adjourned.
- 62. Upon adjournment of the afternoon session a visitation was made to the National Baptist Roger Williams Memorial Church, where the program was in charge of Pres. E. W. Hunt, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on the Memorial.

The following report of the Committee was received:

Report of the Committee on the Roger Williams Memorial

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The National Baptist (Roger Williams) Memorial is now nearing completion. The Northern Convention quota is paid in full. The Southern Convention, owing to the heavy debt on the Home and Foreign Boards, has been unable to date to meet its full quota and is about \$70,000 in arrears.

This necessitates a heavy load to be carried by the local congregation. This heavy burden, we hope, will not have to be borne long, as the Southern Board promises to make payment as soon as possible.

A beautiful gift of a \$20,000 Austin organ has been made by one we all love and honor.

Pews are being contributed by the State Conventions, and are to be marked by the contributing States, thus tying up the States with the National Memorial. The response is quite general and hearty.

Those visiting the Memorial while in Washington will see that there are a number of things still to be done, chief among them being the changing of the old fronts to suit the stone and style of the new structure, and the making of the terraces, with stone and concrete balustrading, to finish the architect's exterior design. These and other finishing touches await the means to make them. We earnestly hope some way will be found to meet the need.

The proposed statue of Roger Williams might be provided by popular subscription. The first contribution toward it has been received from an eminent friend of another faith. Suggestions would be welcomed by your Committee.

Also it is thought desirable that the four main windows, when permanent, be made memorials of the Home and Foreign Missionary enterprise, two for the North and two for the South, and that the respective organizations might get together in providing them in a suitable way.

The work of your Committee, together with that of the Southern Convention, has now gone on for nine years. We do thank God for the steady progress of this joint enterprise of American Baptists until now we can present among the other denominational memorials in Washington one of

which, even in its unfinished state, we need not be ashamed. We pray God it may soon be fully completed in every way, and that it may ever be a glory to his name and a blessing to his cause.

EMORY W. HUNT, Chairman.

SIXTH SESSION, Wednesday, May 26, 7.00 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 63. A stereopticon lecture entitled "A Shepherd of the Shepherds" was given by Secretary H. S. Meyers, of New York.
- 64. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president W. C. Coleman.
- 65. After a service of song conducted by P. S. Foster, Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island, offered prayer.
- 66. Rev. H. W. Virgin, of Illinois, addressed the Convention on "A Denominational Consciousness."

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

67. The following report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was presented by Secretary E. T. Tomlinson, and, on his motion was adopted:

Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The work of the Board during the year ending April 30, 1926, has moved steadily forward. No striking events have occurred nor have any gifts of large size been received, but there has been a steady advance in every line. The number of beneficiaries on our list at present is 1,953. This is a net increase over the preceding year of 201. At the present time grants to beneficiaries represent the income at 5 per cent. of \$6,035,149.

THE AGE OF BENEFICIARIES

Both extremes of age are represented in this list. These ages vary from one to one hundred years. While the tragedy of the aged and helpless is ever before us, almost equally tragic is that of the young widow who is left with small children. If she keeps her family together she is unable to earn an income. On the other hand, if she goes out to work, it is impos-

sible to hold the family life. The spirit as well as the consecration of most of these people is striking. The amount which is given ought to be largely increased, but with the number on our list such an increase at the present time is impossible. Some of the State Committees of Cooperation occasionally have suggested that the service of the men they recommend has not been largely within the borders of that particular State. Of course this is true, for few Baptist ministers have limited to one State the entire service they have given. The record, however, shows where the work has been done, and the Board has deemed it wise to record the State in which the latest service of these men was rendered.

DEATHS

Among our beneficiaries 53 deaths have occurred. Most of these men had served long and faithfully. There was a little more light at eventide because of the help of the Board, although the Board with its present income could not assume the entire support of any one. The best it could do was to help in such support. There has been a long step forward from 1910 when no such help was possible to the present time when so many are the recipients of benefits.

THE PENSION GUARANTY FUND

There has been a steady increase in the numbers that have joined. Up to the present time 1,851 certificates have been issued, and there has been a growth in the membership during the past year of 193. The income at 5 per cent. of \$2,948,454 is used for the reduction of the annual dues of members, beginning with the second year of membership. This membership is widely scattered by States, including all parts of the Northern Baptist Convention. Naturally New York leads in number of members, although Pennsylvania and California are not far behind. It is to be regretted that in a few States the ministers on a small salary are failing to take advantage of The Retiring Pension Plan and are thereby losing in their provision for their future needs. Whether this failure is due to a lack of information or to a failure on the part of the local leaders to urge the ministers to take advantage of the opportunity, we do not know. The result, however, is the same in either case.

A WESTERN SECRETARY

For several years the Board has been strongly urged to place a representative in the West so that the work might be more adequately presented and closer contacts formed. The Board delayed action until such an appointment could be made without appearing to violate the spirit of cooperation. Recent developments have been such that the Board has been glad to accede to this wide-spread and continued request. At the April meeting of the Board, Dr. George L. White of Los Angeles was unanimously elected to be the Western secretary. His experience, the confidence of the churches and ministers in him, his knowledge of denominational

conditions, as well as his loyalty to the denomination and his winning personality, will make him a valuable addition to the working force of the Board. We are certain that the churches and ministers in the Western part of the Northern Baptist Convention will gladly welcome the election of Doctor White.

ANNUITY BONDS AND LEGACIES

There has been an increase in the number of Annuity Bonds (Gift Agreements) issued by the Board, and the amount given is slightly larger than we reported in the preceding year. The same is true of legacies. However, the fact that the interest in both these means of assisting the Board appears to be more wide-spread and is steadily increasing is a source of encouragement. In this work our pastors can do much to further the interests of the work which so specifically concerns their own welfare. It may seem to be difficult for a minister to ask in public for help for a work which so closely concerns his own well-being. However, every man should remember that the Board is working for the benefit of the entire ministry as a body, and that its task concerns not only those who already are ordained, but also those who may become our leaders in the future. The denomination must be shown how to deal justly with those who have served faithfully. In the matter of legacies and Annuity Bonds, however, the words of advice and counsel of our ministers often bring most desirable results. And the ministers themselves have not been backward in helping the work by taking Annuity Bonds. One of our older ministers, honored and rewarded by the denomination, has taken out his twenty-first Annuity Bond within six years.

ORDINATION

Ordination continues to be one of our serious problems. Again and again the Board has raised its voice in warning against cheap and promiscuous ordination. According to reports the Northern Baptist Convention now has more ordained ministers than it has churches. When one remembers that fifty per cent. of our churches have fifty or less members each, and that approximately two-thirds of our churches contain less than 100 members each, the effect upon the ministry at large presents a serious problem. More and more these little churches are combining in the service of a pastor who serves several fields. In ordaining new men we must weigh as well as count.

Homes

The Board has received several offers of Homes, but has been compelled to decline every one because no provision was made for upkeep. It assists in the work at the Fenton Home, in Michigan, but is not directly connected with any other similar institution. The day is coming, perhaps has already come, when one or two Homes should be established. In making such gifts the donor should not fail to provide also for the maintenance and upkeep.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

In 1926 occurs the Fifteenth Anniversary of the organization of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention. Many recall with pleasure the enthusiasm which greeted the announcement at the meeting of the Convention in Philadelphia in 1911 that "A Man from Pennsylvania" had offered to give \$50,000 provided the denomination would raise \$200,000 additional before noon of Christmas Day in that year. The organization of such a Board had been very near to the heart of Henry L. Morehouse, and the offer of Mr. M. C. Treat, who later admitted that he was "A Man from Pennsylvania," aroused his enthusiasm. From that day the work has steadily gone forward until at present it is cooperating with more than 4,000 ministers, missionaries, their widows, and dependent orphan children.

RETIRING AT AGE SIXTY-FIVE

Some confusion has arisen among our ministers who are members of The Retiring Pension Plan concerning the retiring age. "Must I retire at sixty-five?" is a question frequently asked. The Board responds, "By no means." One of the purposes of the Board has been to relieve the churches of their hesitancy in calling elderly men for fear that they may become helpless, and the churches would be responsible for them. The Board provides for just such cases and is enabling many of our men to continue their splendid service beyond the age when normally they might retire. Of course there are a few who are looking forward to 65 as a time when they may give up the work. The Board must not place any premium upon early retirement. Indeed, its policy is to make it possible for men to continue in the service by relieving the churches of their not unnatural fear if they call older men to be their pastors, that they may soon be confronted by the problem of providing for them when their usefulness shall have ended.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE ACTUARY

In the Annual Report of the Actuary there are figures of special interest to the friends of the Board. There are seven pension benefits provided under the Retiring Pension Fund. The average salary of members January 31, 1921, was \$2,465. On December 31, 1925, the average was \$2,533.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Special attention is called to the appended detailed report of the Treasurer of the Board. Among other items of interest these facts may be noted: The Permanent Fund has been increased \$27,884.05. The addition to the Retiring Pension Reserve Fund has been \$440,285.77. The total assets are now \$12,880,578.41.

THE NEEDS OF THE BOARD

The Board is an institution thoroughly alive and growing. Like all growing things its needs are increasing. If some of our generous people will materially increase the Permanent Fund the additional income can be used to increase the present beneficiary grants. These grants, although they represent a large advance over what was possible a few years ago, are still pitifully small. If such provision shall be made, then the Board will be in a position to increase its help to the younger men who, by the payment of their annual dues, are helping to make adequate provision for their later years. Of course, if any donor prefers that his gift shall be used in the Retiring Pension Fund Reserve, the Board will be happy to follow his wishes. More and more our people are perceiving that the key to the entire denominational situation is in the hands of the ministry. Indeed, they are often called the "keymen." We are certain that the great Head of the Church will raise up friends to this work in the future as he has in the past. Who they shall be and where they shall be found is not clear just now, but that they will appear because of the character of the work itself and the increasing sympathy and appreciation of our denomination for the men who have served it faithfully and are indeed old Soldiers of the Cross, is certain.

OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS

At the annual meeting of the Board the following officers were reelected: Avery A. Shaw, President; Arthur M. Harris, Treasurer; E. T. Tomlinson, Executive Secretary, and P. C. Wright, Recording Secretary.

The members of the Board elected by the Northern Baptist Convention at Seattle were: J. H. Case, A. M. Harris, A. A. Shaw, C. M. Thoms, Cornelius Woelfkin, G. W. Bovenizer, H. Theodore Sorg.

The Executive Secretary wishes especially to report to the denomination the faithful and efficient service which has been so freely given by the members of the Board.

In conclusion this report would be incomplete if it failed to express its gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the many and manifest evidences of his favor. That he has been its Guide and will be in the coming years is the hope of all. Under such conditions the work must continue to increase and the blessings bestowed through its operations still more abound on every side.

E. T. Tomlinson, Executive Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1926

The Treasurer of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention takes pleasure in submitting this the four-teenth annual report for the year ending April 30, 1926. It is proper that attention should be called to certain items in the report. Some of our securities were sold during the past year at a net profit of \$85,618.47 over book value after reducing the book value of some of our investments, to bring such values nearer to the market value.

Reference to the report shows that the book value of all investments as of April 30, 1926, was \$12,788,911.87, an increase over the book value for the year ending April 30, 1925, of \$856,234.59. The market value of all investments as of April 30, 1926, was \$14,065,058.61 or an excess of \$1,276,146.74 over book value.

The Board is now receiving an annual income of 5.29 plus percent upon the book value of all its investments.

Referring to the balance sheet you will note under "Item A" an item of \$3,783,844.22 to guarantee pensions. This is the amount which the Board has set aside from its own funds to guarantee the payment of pension contracts at maturity. The item under "C" of \$959,733.19 represents income from investments in the Pension Guaranty Fund also dues received from members on account of their pension contracts since the organization of the pension plan.

We would call your attention to the fact that the Pension Guaranty Fund must of necessity increase regardless of whether the denomination makes any contribution to the work of the Board or not. To illustrate: The Board received during the past year an income of \$188,959.66 from investments in the Pension Guaranty Fund, also membership dues from members in the pension plan amounting to \$245,722.35. These amounts as received each year must be reinvested and added to the "Retiring Pension Funds" in order to enable the Board to meet its pension contracts at maturity.

We further call attention to the fact that for the year ending April 30, 1926, our income available for the general purposes of the Board exclusive of income from the churches was \$3,322.11 less than the budget estimate. Our expenses for the general purposes of the Board, exclusive of additions to the Pension Guaranty Fund for the account of new members, were \$19,664.19 less than our budget estimate.

We wish, however, to emphasize that had we received no income from the churches we would have been unable to accept a single new member in the Retiring Pension Plan and furthermore we would have been obliged to reduce our disbursements for grants by \$80,325.91.

We would again state that all securities owned by this Board are held in trust for the Board by The Equitable Trust Company of New York. The Trust Company collects and credits the income monthly.

\$7,537,584.50

	\$7,509,800.45	60,858.79	\$7.570,659.24		32,974.74	
	\$2,306.00 8,753.53 15,000.00	34,799.26	\$3,303,33	47.706.74	30,592.50	
FUND	\$14,988.97	19,010,29		\$8,000.00		
Receipts: I. Permanent Fund	Balance reported last year. Contributions Legacies Annuities released by death of donors. Profit on sale of investments: Annuity.		Disdursements: Annuity loss of prior years transferred	Securities revalued: Annuity. Permanent.		Balance April 30, 1926

II. ANNUITY FUND

				\$496,225.58			\$3,783,844.22
\$440,543.34	70,682.24	\$511,225.58	15,000.00		\$3,343,558.45	440,285.77	
\$68 300 00	2,382.24						
RECEIPTS: Balance reported last year	Received during the year. Prior years' loss on sales of securities transferred to Permanent Fund		Disbursements: Annuities matured by death of donors transferred to Permanent Fund	Balance April 30, 1926	III. Pension Guaranty Fund	Received from General Fund	Balance April 30, 1926

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IV. GENERAL FUND

						\$10
	\$149,739.47	740,336.40	\$890,075.87			786,984.95
	\$211,840.21 1,358.10 81,432.22 440,799.89 4,905.98	Pagenture distriction of page 10 common page 10 com			\$346,416.58	
				\$9,041.45 1,468.39 976.17 1,220.65 1,054.07 251.29 129.14 30,517.97	\$440,285.77	
KECEIPTS:	Balance reported last year Contributions from Churches and Individuals. Contributions from Individuals From Board of Missionary Cooperation as of April 30, 1926 (account of Churches and Individuals), to be allocated Income from Investments.		Disbursements:	Salaries, office expense, telephone and telegraph. Rent, light Travel, Board Mectings. Depositary, safety-box, bonding charges. Actuarial and audit fees. Legal charges, appraisals, taxes. Printing and stationery Paid Annuitants per contract. Grants	Paid to Retiring Pension Fund	Balance April 30, 1926

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Receipts:	Balance reported last year	Interest from investments and members			Disbursements:	Grants to reduce members' payments	Office expenses	Pensions paid	General expenses	Legal charges	Printing and stationery	Postage, telephone and telegraph	Revaluation of securities	Secretaries and clerical salaries

Balance April 30, 1926......

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BALANCE SHEET AS OF APRIL 30, 1926

ASSETS

1. Permanent Trust Fund Assets:	
(a) Investments*\$11,321,490.95 (b) Cash not invested	\$11,321,528.72
2. Annuity Fund Assets:	
(a) Investments	496,225.58
3. Retiring Pension Fund Assets:	
(a) Investments	959,733.19
4. Current and Temporary Fund Assets:	
(a) Investments 18,600.00 (b) Cash not invested 2,209.13 (c) Notes receivable 848.57 (d) Furniture and fixtures 1.00 (e) Cash from Board of Missionary	٠
Cooperation as of April 30, 1926 81,432.22	103,090.92
	\$12,880,578.41
* Permanent investments	\$7,537,646.73 3,783,844.22
	\$11,321,490.95
** Retiring Pension Fund	\$4,736,684.14 3,783,844.22
	\$952,839.92

BALANCE SHEET AS OF APRIL 30, 1926

LIABILITIES

A. Permanent Trust Funds: 1. Permanent Fund ***2. Pension Guaranty Fund	\$7,537,684.50 3,783,844.22	\$11,321,528.72
B. Annuity Funds: 1. Par value of unmatured annuities		496,225.58
C. Retiring Pension Funds: 1. Reserve to cover contracts		95 9,733.19
D. INCOME SURPLUS: 1. Retained for Retiring Pension Dues 2. Uninvested and held for Working Capital	63.58	103,090.92

^{***} Liable to withdrawal to meet pension contracts.

SECURITIES AS OF APRIL 30, 1926

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Annual Income \$1,250.00 2,000.00 225.00 10,960.00 8,000.00 225.00 8,600.00 1,520.00 1,250.00 2,500.00 1,250.00 2,500.00 4,500.00 640.00 640.00 640.00 640.00 8,000.00	
Market Value April 30, 1926 \$25,093.75 47,500.00 3,650.00 9,225.00 1,150,000.00 4,843.75 197,531.25 34,960.00 24,375.00 5,082.50 1,000.00 9,000.00 9,000.00 9,000.00 9,412.50 15,940.00 8,966.25 73,200.00 172,000.00 9,000.00	7,500.00
Book Value \$25,000.00 45,500.00 2,500.00 1,000.00 246,227.50 8,787.50 144,000.00 1,030,000.00 4,800.00 1,030,000.00 1,88,002.50 35,473.75 14,875.00 6,000.00 6,000.00 28,156.25 1,000.00 15,993.75 9,000.00 7,700.00 13,000.00 7,000.00 1,000.00	TO,000,00
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Security Alabama Midland R. R., 1st Mfg. 40-yr. Gold Bonds. Nov. 1, *Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co. 25 shrs. stock *Asbury Park, N. J., Beach Bonds	

Annual Income 1,125.00	120.00 175.00 9,000.00	1,400.00	2,500.00 630.00 900.00 50.00	2,000.00 675.00 500.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 3,520.00 2.500.00	350.00
Market Value April 30, 1926 23,500.00 1,960.00	2,516.25 3,625.00 188,250.00	5,012.50 2,450.00 29,960.00 25,781.25 911.25	57,500.00 13,755.00 19,800.00 940.00	46,875.00 15,131.25 10,462.50 1,043.75 3,146.25 3,157.50 3,172.50 81,840.00	35,875.00 35,875.00
Book Value 24,500.00 2,000.00	140,000.00 2,855.00 4,150.00 152,750.00	5,000.00 2,500.00 28,000.00 23,312.50	50,000.00 13,755.00 19,200.00 1,000.00	3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00	8,650.00 42,500.00
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Annual	1.950.00	20,000,00	10,000.00	1,187.50	1,187.50	1,225.00	1,000.00	1,920.00	300.00	00.00	20,000.00	2,500.00	11,080,00	2,320,00	280.00	00.09	700.00	1,160,00	1,400.00	50.00	1,650.00	850.00	2,625.00	1,750.00	2,000.00	1,125.00	850.00
Market Value April 30, 1926	28,860.00	406,000.00	196,250.00	25,687.50	25,718.75	28,525.00	24,312.50	47,400.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	438,750.00	53,250.00	263,842.50	55,245.00	4,655.00	750.00	17,025.00	26,245.00	27,860.00	995.00	33,907.50	17,467.50	58,500.00	40,125.00	44,375.00	24,156.25	20,375.00
Book Value	19,890.00	356,000.00	154,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	27,218.75	24,218.75	47,238.75	10,000.00	1,000.00	327,500.00	50,000.00	234,646.50	52,214.75	6,475.00	300.00	16,000.00	26,506.25	26,180.00	935.00	33,000.00	17,000.00	58,156.25	38,687.50	42,562.50	23,156.25	20,000.00
Par Value	39,000.00	400,000.00	200,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	35,000.00	25,000.00	48,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	500,000.00	50,000.00	277,000.00	58,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	20,000.00	29,000.00	28,000.00	1,000.00	33,000.00	17,000.00	75,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
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Annual Income	382.50 22,500.00 12,000.00	8,000.00	14,000.00	6,600.00	6,000.00	6,300.00	450.00	12,250.00	2,625.00	1,125.00		11,736.00		50.00	225.00	1,160.00	10,680.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,125.00	1,187.50	1,125.00	45.00	800.00
Market Value April 30, 1926	9,168.75 470,625.00	142,000.00	320,250.00	148,500.00 380,528.00	183,000.00	137,725.00	9,837.50	260,618.75	54,875.00	24,031.25	219,561.00	181,174.50		1,005.00	5,012.50	28,420.00	247,308.75	46,312.50	54,500.00	25,062.50	25,000.00	26,125.00	985.00	18,900.00
Book Value	9,348.75 385,000.00	112,000.00	266,000.00	143,942.50	212,251.00	121,261.28	9,325.00	225,400.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	154.851.00	92,911.00		955.00	5,000.00	21,605.00	213,793.75	44,623.14	50,000.00	25,000.00	25.000.00	25,000.00	1,000.00	18,300.00
Par Value	9,000.00	200,000.00	350,000.00	165,000.00	75,000	140,000.00	10,000.00	245,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	97,800.00	146,700.00		1,000.00	5,000.00	29,000.00	267,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	1,000.00	20,000.00
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Income	1,400.00	750.00	15,100.00	34.00	42.50	57.38	920 13	15,546.50	17,686.37	46.75	195.50	786.25	20.00	145.50	145.50	145.50	48.50	140.00	20.00	1,350.00	8,000.00	100.00	700.00	200.00				80 470 4	1,361.87	460,302.25
April 30, 1926	31,631.25	16,218.75	322,007.50	820.50	1,025.63	1,360.13	21,920.63	370,372.50	428,634.50	1,133.00	4,617.25	20,020.47	1,026.25	3,011.25	3,030.00	3,045.00	1,020.00	2,115.00	00.006	30,825.00	167,500.00	2,060.00	14,507.50	4,170.00	00.000	1,000.00				9,810,008.61
Book Value	32,700.00	15,000.00	287,655.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,350.00	21,850.00	365,781.25	382,352.67	1,100.00	4,600.00	18,363.03	945.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	00:006	30,000.00	140,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	4,000,00	00.00	1,000.00	3.00			8,533,861.87
Par Value	35,000.00	15,000.00	302,000.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,350.00	21,650.00	365,800.00	416,150.00	1,100.00	4,600.00	18,500.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	30,000.00	200,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	4,000.00	00.000	1,000.00	1,050.00			\$9,770,850.00
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Market Value Annual

Annual	165.00	1 2,175.60	00.066	00.066	00.066	990.00	00.066	2,200.00	2,200.00	4,180.00	220.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	200.00	220.00	325.00	5,830.00	1,350.00	1,900.00	1,325.00	200.00	1,000.00	
Value of Property Securing Mortgages	00.000,6	56,250.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	71,000.00	71,000.00	130,000.00		135,000.00	115,000.00	32,000.00	18,000.00	12,000.00	160,000.00	00.000,09	62,000.00	44,000.00	8,000.00	55,000.00	
Book and Market Value	3,000.00	37,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	76,000.00	4 000 00	80,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	6.500.00	106,000.00	27,000.00	38,000.00	26,500.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	
Par Value	3,000.00	37,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	76,000.00	4 000 00	80.000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	6,500.00	106,000.00	27,000.00	38,000.00	26,500.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	
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Location	*912 Greene Ave. Brooklyn N. V.	*N. W. Cor. Park Ave. & 96th St. N. Y. City	707 Tenth Ave. N. V. Citv.	709 Tenth Ave. N. V. City.	711 Tenth Ave N V City	713 Tenth Ave N V City	715 Tenth Ave., N. Y. City	*W. Side Dyckman St., 100 ft. So. Sherman Ave., N. Y. City	*W. Side Dyckman St., 400 ft. No. Nagle Ave., N. Y. City.	*N. E. Cor. Lexington Ave., and 124th St., N. Y. City	N. E. Cor. Lexington Ave., and 124th St., N.	400.4 Columbus Ave N V City	*137 F. 57th St. N. Y. City	61-67 Grand St. N. Y. City	365 Bleecker St., N. Y. City.	S. Side Ave "O" and E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	*1050-70 Westchester Ave Bronx, N. Y.	*40 F 98th St N V City	*117-19 Park Row, N. Y. City	*68 W 51st St N V City	690 Madison St Brooklyn N V	124 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	

Annual Income	1,750.00	3,465.00	.0,835.00	1,100.00	00.000,71	6,000.00	2,332.00	00.00	5.00	1,800.00	825.00	730.00	11,270.00	00:00	750.00	5,880.00	3,100.00	1,900.00	2,500.00	1,732.50	2,250.00	,,650.00	,400.00	330.00
	1,75	3,46	10,83	1,10	17,00	90'9	2,33	73	1,71	1,80	88	73	11,27	22,000.00	7.5	5,88	3,10	1,90	2,50	1,73	2,25	1,65	1,40	33
Value of Property Securing Mortgages	65,000.00	100,000.00	300,000.00	40,000.00	600,000.00	210,000.00	65,000.00	23,000.00	52,500.00	00.000.00	27,000.00	30,000.00	425,000.00	725,000.00	24,000.00	190,000.00	110,000.00	65,000.00	85,000.00	55,000.00	72,000.00	56,000.00	55,000.00	14.000.00
Book and Market Value	35,000.00	63,000.00	197,000.00	. 22,000.00	340,000.00	120,000.00	42,400.00	15,000.00	34,300.00	36,000.00	16,500.00	14,600.00	225,400.00	440,000.00	15,000.00	117,600.00	62,000.00	38,000.00	50,000.00	34,650.00	45,000.00	33,000.00	28,000.00	000009
Par Value	35,000.00	63,000.00	197,000.00	22,000.00	340,000.00	120,000.00	42,400.00	15,000.00	34,300.00	36,000.00	16,500.00	14,600.00	225,400.00	440,000.00	15,000.00	117,600.00	62,000.00	38,000.00	50,000.00	34,650.00	45,000.00	33,000.00	28,000.00	6 000 00
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Location	234-6 E. 113th St., N. Y. City	242 W. 104th St., N. Y. CityFeb.	May	City	S. E. Cor. W. 165th St., and Ft. Washington Ave., N. Y. City	S. E. Cor. Walton Ave., and E. 170th St., Bronx, N. Y.	69 E. Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, N. YDec.	Dec.	E. 10th St., N. Y. City	*1515-17 Madison Ave., N. Y. CityJan.				Jan.		508 W. 112th St., N. Y. City		574 Tinton Ave., Bronx, N. YApr.	Apr.	May			736 E. 152nd St., Bronx, N. YJune	271-3 Spring St N V City

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	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1926	Annual
Total Stocks, Bonds, etc	9,770,850.00	8,533,861.87	9,810,008.61	460,302.25
lotal Mortgages	4,255,050.00	4,255,050.00	4,255,050.00	216,783.10
Grand Total of All Securities.	14,025,900.00	12,788,911.87 14,065,058.61 · 677,085.35	14,065,058.61	- 677,085.35

^{*} Donated or purchased with proceeds of securities donated to and sold by the Board, † The interest is net, i.e., less expenses of New York Trust Company as Trustee.
** Our Board has no interest in the securities, merely in the income.

THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MEMORIAL OR SPECIAL FUNDS OF \$1,000 OR OVER

Market Value April 30, 1926 \$6,741,296.22 the denomination to the Morehouse Memorial he schedule of invest.	469,181.75 298,488.00 111,626.00 102,706.00 23,908.50 12,978.00 7,106.50 5,912.50 6,188.00 7,106.50 5,150.00 1,133.00 1,133.00	ARTHUR M. HARRIS, Treasurer.
(Cost) if purchased Market or value at which accepted by the Board) \$5,776,803.62 \$6,741,296.22 [Note—Contributions in cash or securities were made by friends throughout the demomration to complete the one million dollar Morehouse Memorial Fund and are included in the schedule of investments.	289,576,00 266,263,23 111,503,74 100,000 23,434,64 11,639,17 11,642,52 7,000,00 5,900,00 8,500,00 1,025,99 1,025,99 1,025,99	ARTHUR M.
Par Value 8 \$6,676,600.00 (Note-made 1) T,000,000.00 (Note-made 1) Pland 2	384,800.00 111,500.00 100,000.00 23,450.00 23,450.00 12,600.00 12,600.00 7,000.00 6,000.00 5,550.00 5,000.00 11,000.	e on next nage)
Rockefeller Fund	M. C. Treat 384,800.00 289; Lavinia Marston Swasey 313,350.00 266,3 Baptist Ministers Home Society 111,500.00 111,500.00 Col. E. H. Haskell 100,000.00 23,450.00 Jerome Taylor 23,450.00 23,450.00 R. I. Relief Fund Association 15,000.00 16,550.00 Hudson River Central Baptist Association of M. J. 7,000.00 23,550.00 United Baptist Convention of Maine 5,000.00 5,550.00 United Baptist Association 8,550.00 2,000.00 Lincoln Benevolent Society of Maine 5,000.00 5,550.00 Lincoln Baptist Association 8,000.00 5,550.00 Introducent Baptist Association of W. Va 1,100.00 1,100.00 Pitisburgh Baptist Association 1,100.00 1,100.00 Pitisburgh Baptis	(See Auditors' Certificate on next page)

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CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

We have audited the accounts of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1926.

We have satisfied ourselves that the income accruing from investments has been properly accounted for.

Properly approved vouchers have been produced to us in support of the expenditures during the year.

The income from investments is devoted to carrying out the purposes of the Benefit Board. The instruction of donors as to investments have been observed.

We verified the cash by count or by certificates from the depositories, and the notes receivable were produced for our inspection or satisfactorily accounted for. The investments were verified by certificates from the custodians. The aggregate market value of the investments as at April 30, 1926, was materially in excess of the aggregate book value.

As will be observed from the list of securities, the investments are appropriate for this type of organization.

We certify that the foregoing statements of the respective Funds during the year ended April 30, 1926, reflect, in our opinion, the operations for the year, and that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Board as at April 30, 1926, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Board.

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May 19, 1926.

- 68. "The High Calling," a drama of the ministry, written by Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island, was presented.
- 69. After prayer by Rev. A. A. Shaw, of New York, the Convention adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION, Thursday, May 27, 9.00 A.M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 70. The Convention was called to order by the President.
- 71. Mission Study entitled "Baptist Missions in Foreign Lands" was conducted by Dr. G. A. Huntley, of China.
 - 72. Mrs. O. R. Judd, of New York, offered prayer.
- 73. The report of the Committee on Order of Business, presented by Rev. J. F. Watson, of Washington, and recommending the adoption of the program as printed for Thursday, with the addition of greetings from Rev. F. W. Gracey, fraternal delegate from the Baptist Union of Ireland, at 9.40 a. m., was adopted.
 - 74. The minutes of Convention, Items 19-43, were approved.
- 75. Rev. F. W. Gracey, fraternal delegate from the Baptist Union of Ireland, addressed the Convention.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

- 76. The annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order by Vice-president Mrs. John Nuveen.
- 77. On motion of Mrs. O. R. Judd, of New York, a note of love and appreciation was sent to President Mrs. G. W. Coleman, who was prevented by illness from being present.
- 78. A selection was rendered by the Storer College Double Quartet.
- 79. The report of the Society, presented by Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, on her motion, was received.
- 80. Miss M. L. Howard, of Connecticut, reviewed the work of the Society.
- 81. Miss A. W. S. Brimson, of Illinois, President-elect of the Baptist Missionary Training School, and Mrs. M. M. Kinney, of New York, Secretary of Christian Americanization, were presented and addressed the Society.

- 82. Vice-president Mrs. G. C. Moor presented a report of the Golden Anniversary.
- 83. Messages from the Field were delivered by Miss Mildred Cummings, of California, Chinese School in San Francisco; Miss Helen Hadley, Central America; Miss Luella Adams, of Pennsylvania, Rankin Christian Center; Miss Ethel Ryan, Hopi and Crow Indians, after which the Society adjourned.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 84. Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, conducted a devotional service with the theme "Victory through Faith."
- 85. After prayer, the Convention adjourned that the delegates might attend a reception given by President Calvin Coolidge at the White House.

EIGHTH SESSION, Thursday, May 27, 2.00 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 86. The Convention was called to order by the President.
- 87. Rev. C. W. Brinstad, of California, offered prayer.
- 88. The following report of the Committee on Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages was presented by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and on his motion was adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your enlarged committee met at the International Seminary, East Orange, N. J., where President and Mrs. Frank L. Anderson were the gracious hosts. This Seminary in itself is a splendid demonstration of the coordination of a large part of the work we Baptists are doing among the foreign-speaking groups. Here the future ministers for six groups are being trained in one institution. Old-world animosities are being forgotten, while cooperation and comradeship in Christian service are being developed. We have reason to be proud of the work that is being done at this Institution.

We find that, although the quota of immigrants has been greatly restricted, the need for missionary work among the newcomers in their mother tongue has not decreased. There are so many thousands of these new Americans that cannot be helpfully reached through the medium of the

English language, that it is incumbent upon us to continue our work by means of the foreign language for some years to come. Since the flood tide of immigrants has in large measure been stopped, it enables us to do a more constructive work and to lead the coming generation into a Christian service closer in touch with our American type of Christianity. Some readjustments will need to be made. More attention should be given to the young people of these groups, and to the furnishing of such leadership as will meet their present-day conditions. This means a transition and some change of emphasis, but not a reduction and certainly not a cessation of the excellent missionary work we now have among the twenty-one or more foreign-speaking groups, to whom we as Baptists are now ministering.

We believe the time has come when the workers and members of these various groups should form new contacts. It is a great mistake to isolate each group by itself. Every effort should be made to have these several groups visit back and forth, and thus form new friendships and learn to admire the strong points of character in each other's group. This should also include a more intimate association with our English-speaking churches. Only thus can we cultivate the truest Christian Americanization.

All of our English-speaking churches should be concerned with all of the people on their field. They all are potential sons of God. Jew or Gentile, home-born or foreign-born, all should be objects of our concern. If there are any strangers in the territory of your church, bid them a kindly welcome to your church. When a sufficient number have been gathered, they should be given recognition as an organized branch, in order to develop further the work among that particular group. If the work continues to prosper so as to give promise of such growth and strength as to lead to self-support, the time-honored custom of Baptist polity should be followed and a separate church organized.

Many able and noble leaders have been developed among the foreign-speaking groups. In several of the major cities some of our most outstanding laymen and pastors are in these groups. These should be used to the best advantage in the city and State organization, and on all of the denominational programs. We can thus enrich our programs and also enlarge the vision and sympathy of these brethren. We have and must ever have but one Baptist denomination in any given territory.

This committee has made various recommendations during the past eight years. We deem it wise to present a digest of some of the more important ones as follows:

SUGGESTIONS FOR A BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

What Our Foreign-speaking Baptists Can Do

1. Regard yourselves as just plain, regular Baptists, and consider the language as an incidental thing which really should not be allowed to make any difference.

- 2. Mingle freely on all possible occasions in denominational gatherings, especially in local associations, State meetings, and the Northern Baptist Convention.
- 3. Encourage the use of the English language, especially in Sunday schools and among the young people, not because you are compelled to, but because you can more fully share in the life of America and the denomination.
- 4. Subscribe and read faithfully some good denominational periodical in English as *The Baptist* and *Missions*.
- 5. Since you enjoy rights, recognize also the duty as fellow members of a great denomination, and bear your full share in extending its influence and ministry. You have been aided with many thousands of dollars of missionary funds and really owe this to the denomination.
- 6. Trust your English-speaking brethren. They are no more nearly perfect than you are. They are worthy of your love and confidence, and if you knew them better you would be the first to say so.

What English-speaking Baptists Can Do

- 1. Respect our foreign-speaking Baptists. They represent great moral and spiritual reserves and resources. They have sacrificed more for their faith than the majority of us.
- 2. Make a sincere and determined effort to understand their problems and endeavor to get their point of view. There is one, and it probably has real merit in it.
- 3. Regard them not as foreigners, but as brethren who use their mother tongue in worship. They are doing missionary work to make democracy safe for America and America a safe place for all of us.
- 4. Be patient with our foreign-speaking brethren, and try to put your-self in their place.
- 5. Mingle freely with our foreign-speaking brethren, invite them to your homes, make an effort to get into their life. It will be of mutual advantage.
 - 6. Do not try to force a process which is essentially spiritual.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That a wider use of the denominational foreign-language press as a medium of denominational publicity be made, and that the reports of such committees as those on Religious Education, Social Service, and of this committee be sent to these papers.
- 2. That a greater effort be made for the interchange in the denominational press of all news of common interest, so that the publicity of the Board of Missionary Cooperation be furnished to the foreign-language papers, and that each foreign-speaking group be requested to appoint a press agent who shall communicate items of special interest to our great Baptist weeklies and to *Missions*.
- 3. That the President of the Northern Baptist Convention appoint fraternal messengers to represent the Convention at the gatherings of the

annual Conferences of these foreign-speaking Baptist organizations, and that one representative of these bodies be chosen by this committee to bring greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention.

- 4. That special effort be made so that the churches using foreign languages shall be represented as largely as possible at the meetings of our Northern Baptist Convention.
- 5. That representatives of these various groups be elected to positions on the general boards and committees of the Convention.
- 6. That at the annual and district meetings of the foreign-speaking bodies, special attention be given to have the various interests of the Convention presented by American-speaking representatives.
- 7. That the churches of all these various groups using foreign languages shall be encouraged to unite with the Baptist Association in the area of which they are dwelling. This will make for a closer acquaintance, a better mutual understanding, and a broadening of sympathies. Such membership in the local Association should be in addition to its membership in the conference of its own language group.
- 8. That special attention shall be given to the young people in our foreignspeaking groups. Increasingly large numbers of these will find it impractical to worship God through the medium of a foreign language. These must not be allowed to drift away. This transition period is a very trying one and requires the treatment of sympathy, fellowship, and love.
- 9. That *Missions* shall be more widely circulated among the membership of our foreign-speaking churches. We believe that it is most desirable to have all of the pastors of all of the churches using foreign languages make systematic effort to secure the largest possible number of subscribers to *Missions*.
- 10. That in view of the great missionary opportunities in the neighborhood where our foreign-speaking Baptist churches and missions are located, and where often such church is the only Protestant influence of the locality, and bearing in mind that we should minister not only to the adult members of such community but that we have a great responsibility for the entire child life, we recommend that wherever it is necessary the Sunday school should be conducted both in the racial tongue and the English language.

Respectfully submitted.

1926 REV. M. BRONK, REV. O. BREDING. REV. C. A. BROOKS, REV. O. BROUILLETTE, REV. M. S. LESIK, REV. J. P. DAVIDUK, REV. A. MANGANO, REV. E. H. DUTTON, PROF. S. OROSZ, REV. M. ESSELSTROM, REV. WM. REID. REV. S. G. NEIL, REV. A. W. WARREN, REV. F. A. SMITH, MRS. K. S. WESTFALL. REV. H. C. GLEISS, Chairman.

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1926-1927

DIRECTORY OF FOREIGN-SPEAKING CONFERENCES

DANISH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

Organized September, 1910. President, Mr. David H. Christians, 4437 North Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. I. Fredmund, Albert Lea, Minn. Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Publication, *Vægteren*; editor, Rev. J. C. Lunn, Harlan, Iowa. Churches, 41; members, 4,155; baptisms, 406. Contributed for current expenses, \$131,636-.21. Next meeting of Conference, Albert Lea, Minn., 1927.

CZECHOSLOVAK BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Organized 1912. Precident, Mr. Charles Bohatec, 6441 West Thirty-third Street, Berwyn, Ill. Secretary, Rev. Edward Catlos, 4324 West Twenty-second Street, Chicago, Ill. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Pravda* (The Truth); editor, E. Catlos. Churches, 26; members, 1,798; baptisms, 118. Contributed for current expenses, \$34,153. Next meeting of Conference, Chicago, Ill.

THE FINNISH BAPTIST MISSION UNION OF AMERICA

Organized 1901. President, Rev. Isak Roy, 673 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, New York City. Secretary, Rev. A. J. Stormans, 3926 West Fourth Street, Duluth, Minn. School (no school). Publication, Missionsposten. Editor, Rev. M. Esselstrom, 5000 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 20; members, 868; baptisms, 50; missions, 1; contributed for current expenses, \$34,833.53. Next meeting of Conference, June 24-27, 1926, Gardner, Mass.

FRENCH-SPEAKING CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND

Organized August 5, 1895. President, Rev. F. A. Perron, 67 Thirteenth St., Lowell, Mass. Secretary, Rev. Ed. Revel, 663 Bernon St., Woonsocket, R. I. School, Feller Institute, Grande Ligne, P. Q., Canada. Publication, L'Aurore; editor, S. Rondeau, 929 Blewry St., Montreal, P. Q., Canada. Churches, 9; members, 392; baptisms, 17. Contributed for current expenses, \$5,714.45; for missions, \$1,527.71. Conference meets at New Bedford, Mass.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

Organized 1864—Triennial Conference. President, Prof. H. von Berge, 1426 Grand Avenue, Dayton, Ohio; Secretary, Rev. H. Steiger, 1401 Langley Avenue, St. Joseph, Mich. Executive Secretary or Superintendent of Missions, Rev. William Kuhn, P. O. Box No. 4, Forest Park, Ill. School, German Department of Rochester Theological Seminary, 246 Alexander Street, Rochester, N. Y. Publication, Der Sendbote and The Baptist Herald; editors, Rev. G. Fetzer and Rev. A. P. Mihm. Churches, —; members, —; baptisms, —. Contributed for current expenses, —. Next meeting of

HUNGARIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized, 1908. President, M. Major, 350 Austin Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Secretary, S. Balogh, 93 Franklin Street, Wallingford, Conn. Executive Secretary, S. Orosz, 64 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J. School, International Baptist Seminary, 64 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J. Publication, Evangeliom Hirnöke; editor, M. Major. Churches, 44; members, 1,615; baptisms, 145. Contributed for current expenses, —. Next meeting of Conference —.

ITALIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Organized 1898. President, Rev. John Di Tiberio, 12 Oak Street, Providence, R. I. Secretary, Rev. Biagio Isgro, 407 Shelton Street, Bridgeport, Conn. School, Italian Department of Colgate University, 162 Second Avenue, New York City. Publication, L'Aurora (weekly paper); editor, Rev. Angelo Di Domenica, 1414 Castle Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Churches and missions, 58; members, 2,464; baptisms, 466. Contributed for current expenses, \$50,232.90. Next meeting of Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., June 1-3.

NORWEGIAN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

Organized 1910. President, O. Larson, 3246 Second Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minn. Secretary, T. Knudsen, 1808 Kane Street, La Crosse, Wis. School, The Norwegian Baptist Theological Seminary. Publication, Missionæren; editor, Jacob Olsen, 3232 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 28; members, 2,030; baptisms, 125. Contributed for current expenses \$29,534. Next meeting of conference, June 17-20, 1926, Park River, N. D.

POLISH BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Organized 1912. President, Prof. Rev. Luis Adamus, 31 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J. Secretary, Rev. Martin Pawloski, 637 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. School, International Seminary, 64 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Zrodlo Prawdy* (The Source of Truth); editor, Rev. Michael Lesik, B. D., P. O. Box No. 145, Station C, Toledo, Ohio. Churches, 11; members, 1,126; baptisms, 37; missions, 7; members,

59; baptisms, 11. Contributed for current expenses, \$17,912.86. Next meeting of Conference, East Orange Seminary, June 2, 1926.

PORTUGUESE CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

Organized 1919 in Cambridge, Mass. President, Rev. Antonio J. Rodrigues, 21 Walnut Street, Taunton, Mass. Secretary, Armando M. Carvalho, 105 Ives Street. School, ——. Publication, ——. Editor, ——. Missions, 7; members, 400. Next meeting of Conference, September, 1926. Contributed for current expenses, ——.

RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN BAPTIST UNION

Organized 1919. President, Rev. John Daviduk, 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Conn. Secretary, Rev. Boris Bookin, 164 Second Avenue, New York City. School, International Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, Sower of Truth; editor, John Daviduk. Churches, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed for current expenses, ——. Next meeting of Conference, Hartford, Conn.

SWEDISH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

Organized 1879. President, Rev. Emil Friborg, 621 Twelfth Avenue, N., Seattle, Wash. Secretary, Rev. Olof Hedeen, D. D., 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. School, Bethel Institute, 1492 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. Publication, Svenska Standarct and Söndagasskolan och Hemmet; editors, Rev. Waldemar Skoglund, Rev. C. Geo. Ericson, Rev. J. O. Backlund, 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 341; members, 33,340; baptisms, —. Contributed for current expenses, missions, and benevolences, \$1,101,590.69. Next meeting of Conference, August 25-29, 1926, Kansas City, Mo.

89. The following report of the Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was presented by Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Delegates of the Northern Baptist Convention to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Arising from the scrap-heap of the war Locarno among the nations and Stockholm among the churches stand as notable mile-stones on the world's highway to international brotherhood. Both these signal peaks are lighted by the spirit of cooperation as distinct from competition. At Locarno a notable victory was won for the cause of political understanding and harmony. At Stockholm, as all the great churches of the world, save one, sat together in friendly fellowship, there were exalted the truths in which Christians of all faiths find an underlying unity. Both these great con-

ferences illustrate on a large scale the principles that undergird the Federal Council, which stands for the integration of denominations in unity of action with a world outlook to bring a Christian influence to bear upon both ecclesiastical and world problems. Through a score of years the Federal Council has sought to bring different bodies into cooperation for the kingdom of God, and to aid churches with diverse forms and history to understand one another and to combine their spiritual resources that they may be more helpful to each other and to the world.

We have been favored, through fifteen years of ever-increasing duties, with the continued aid of Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, our General Secretary. Alertness, fidelity, and thoroughness have become the calm habit of his mind. We congratulate him on the results of his recent visit to Europe, on his preaching in the old pulpit of the famous John Calvin, and on the doctor's degree received from the University of Geneva.

The commissions and committees of the Council have wrought with great activity, and stand today on the front line of cooperative Christian service, as extensive as it is effective. One new committee, on interracial goodwill, under the chairmanship of Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony, has been formed. Known as the Committee on Good-will between Christians and Jews, there has already come from it a more intelligent conception of the contribution each has to make to the common good. As a pioneer adventure in the realm of friendly interracial relations, it has impressed many with the significance of the new contacts that have been made between the two human groups involved, not on theological or ecclesiastical grounds, but for international, national, and community friendliness and helpfulness, both in diminishing strife and creating human sympathy between these two great human groups.

The Commission on Evangelism and Life Service, in full accord with our own denominational evangelistic program, has never had a more helpful year. It has opened opportunities across the land for the cooperation of all the churches in evangelism. The Lutherans and the Episcopalians, who hitherto have not participated in such campaigns, have this year, in some places, joined with us in union services. Some of the literature, especially topics of prayer and devotional suggestions for the New Year and the Lenten season, has been printed in the daily newspapers of several cities. More than two million of leaflets and papers have been circulated, and certain radio centers are promoting family worship every morning with wide acceptance of their efforts. To live as one in the spirit with which as one we pray, will bring the richest harvest of the fruit of the Spirit.

The Federal Council has continued its unhesitating support of Prohibition in cooperation with denominational agencies and has taken a large part in the awakening of conscience, the need of which was clearly shown by the study of the Research Department, which, while misrepresented by the press, did much to awaken the slumbering conscience of the churches to the need of renewed effort in education, persuasion, and respect for a law

which is clearly a needed bulwark of the public welfare. The Federal Council was represented in the Senate hearings by a large delegation including President Cadman, Doctor Marquis, Chairman of the Administrative Committee, Doctor Macfarland, General Secretary. The statement of the Council was strong and unequivocal, and produced a very remarkable impression.

Christians who would serve well their own generation must not only protest against the evils of the world that "is passing away" or "gather out the stones" from the highways, but must engage in some constructive service of the world's need. The Commission on International Justice and Good-will has aimed to show what the Spirit of Christ requires of his disciples and to plan in practicable ways for the achievement of better human relations. To denounce war is not difficult, but to construct workable methods of enlisting the people in orderly and worth-while ways to overcome the war spirit and of showing them, not only how to end strife, but how to prevent its inception, is not so quickly done. Through the efforts of the Commission twenty-six denominations have formed Committees on Peace during the last three years. In common action of these committees representatives of twenty-eight different communions held a National Study Conference in Washington, D. C., in December, 1925. A full report from the members sent by the Northern Baptist Convention will no doubt be presented at this session. The disproportionate pressure of militarists on our citizenship and especially on our schools and colleges is to be resisted. No wonder that high-school and college students have arisen in revolt against compulsory military training. Some of us would rather have our sons expelled from colleges than that they should be indoctrinated with the spirit of war or forced to conscription in peace time.

In Race Relations, especially as between whites and Negroes, both in the North and the South, our Commission has had a most important year. Thirty councils and federations of white and Negro local churches have reported their work as resulting in clearer and more sympathetic understanding of the issues involved. In twelve of these councils the cooperation was as complete and whole-hearted as among white churches, and all are hopeful of larger good through such gatherings. Our Race Relations Commission, through Dr. George E. Haynes, its Secretary, is administrating the William E. Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement, being offered by the Harmon Foundation as a stimulus to and in recognition of creative work in arts, sciences, business, industry, religion, and race relations. The last-named field is open to white persons also.

Notable efforts to forward church cooperation in local committees have been made in Toledo, Ohio, led by John D. Rhoades, and in Rochester, N. Y., led by Dr. Orlo J. Price. At the Executive Committee meeting in Detroit last December, Doctor Price gave a most incisive paper, which has been widely welcomed, pointing out the lines of progress in community cooperation.

In the relief of the evangelical churches in Europe and in behalf of the

religious minorities in different European countries some progress has been made. More than one hundred students for the ministry in fifteen different countries, all of them chosen men with special promise, have been aided by gifts designated for this special purpose, without which most of them could not have secured professional training. Dr. Adolf Keller, of Zurich, Switzerland, our secretary for Europe and also the secretary of the European Central Bureau, has sent us a most encouraging report of the work done through the year, with many valuable suggestions for the future.

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee in Detroit, last December, was one of the best we have ever held. Instead of fixed addresses, the three days were given to genuine conferences on the policies and principles of the Council in which many participated. Among those who honored us with a part in these discussions was the President of our own Northern Baptist Convention, Edward H. Rhoades, Jr. In the evenings inspirational addresses were given by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, the President of the Council, Dr. Robert E. Speer, a former president, Bishops Hughes and Nicholson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Gwilym Davies of Wales, representative of all the churches of that country.

Heretofore the Protestant Episcopal Church has worked with us only through its Department of Social Service, but at its General Convention, in October last, it instructed its National Council to cooperate with other departments of our work, including most of our activities, and this indicates the growing confidence of the church generally in the Federal Council.

There is no room to speak of the work of other Commissions and Committees, as those on Social Service, Education, The Canal Zone, Mercy and Relief, Army and Navy Chaplains, and the Editorial Council of the Religious Press, each of which has made a good report of what has been wrought.

Lack of unity hinders kingdom building. "May they all be one. As thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, so may they be in us—that the world may believe thou hast sent me." How can our Lord attain his hope through a divided church? Who can dispute the statement that "Protestantism must achieve an increasing unity or be content with a decreasing influence." Who can doubt but that the Lord of all Christians awaits the day when Christian churches, overcoming their divisions, shall give themselves unitedly and unreservedly to the world tasks for which he gave himself. To take the whole world as our parish and in his name to teach and to apply his truth on a world scale is an essential condition of the Christian program.

In its essential purpose the Federal Council is profoundly spiritual in character. It exhibits to the world the fact that in spite of apparent differences the churches are truly one in all the deep realities of truth and life that mean most to Christianity. Within it, as in a great laboratory, the churches work together to solve difficult problems which no one church can

solve alone. Baptists, who have ever held aloft the lamps of liberty and voluntariness, must see to it that they move forward in step with other Christians in the ever-enlarging service of world enlightenment and redemption.

Albert G. Lawson, Chairman, Robert A. Ashworth, Secretary.

- 90. The Corresponding Secretary presented the recommendation of the Executive Committee contained in Part II, Section 8 (1) of its report (see Item 4), and, on motion of W. G. Brimson, of Illinois, the resolution therein contained was adopted.
- 91. The Corresponding Secretary presented the recommendation of the Executive Committee contained in Part II, Section 8 (2) of its report and, on motion of Rev. John Howard, of New Jersey, the amendment to the By-laws therein contained was adopted.
- 92. The President introduced Theodore Adams, of Ohio, Vice-president of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, who assumed the chair.
- 93. A pageant depicting their work was presented by representatives of Columbia Baptist Young People's Union Federation of Washington.
- 94. After singing led by R. H. Coleman, of Texas, Rev. M. F. Sanborn, of Michigan, delivered an address on "Young People and the Churches,"
 - 95. President Rhoades resumed the chair.
- 96. The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, and was received.
- 97. After prayer by the President the Convention divided into sectional conferences as follows: (1) Religious Education, Sec. W. E. Chalmers: (a) "Attracting Boys and Girls to the Morning Service," leader, Rev. A. W. Beaven, New York; (b) "The Church Committee on Religious Education," leader, Rev. C. W. Atwater, Ohio; (c) "The Church Night Training School," leader, Rev. S. L. Roberts, Philadelphia; (2) Missionary Conferences: (a) Conference on Missionary Education, Sec. W. A. Hill; (b) Conference on World Wide Guild, Miss Alma J. Noble; (c) Conference on Children's World Crusade, Miss Mary L. Noble.

NINTH SESSION, Thursday, May 27, 7,30 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

98. The Convention was called to order by the President. Rev. C. N. Arbuckle, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

- 99. President Rhoades presented Rev. C. W. Kemper, of West Virginia, Vice-president of the Society, who assume! the Chair.
 - 100. The annual report of the Society was presented by Sec.
- W. H. Main, and on his motion was adopted.
- 101. Various phases of the work of the Society were presented by Sec. O. C. Brown, Sec. W. E. Chalmers, and Sec. S. G. Neil.
- 102. Awards for State Organization of Children's Work were presented by Miss Meme Brockway, of Pennsylvania.
 - 103. Secretary W. H. Main addressed the Society.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

104. Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts, addressed the Convention on "The Laodicean Lament."

105. Rev. C. H. Rannels, of New Jersey, offered prayer.

106. On motion of Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California, the proposal of a campaign of aggressive evangelism made in the address of Rev. J. C. Massee was referred to a Committee of Three together with the Committee on Order of Business to arrange for an appropriate time when it could be given adequate consideration. The President appointed as the Committee Rev. J. C. Massee, Sec. S. G. Neil, and Sec. F. A. Smith.

107. The Convention adjourned.

TENTH SESSION, Friday, May 28, 9.00 A. M.

Young People's Session

108. The Convention was called to order by the President.

100. Mission Study, entitled "The Church and Rural Life," was conducted by Rev. K. C. MacArthur, of Massachusetts.

- 110. After a song service conducted by P. S. Foster, Rev. Coe Hayne, of New York, offered prayer.
- 111. The report of the Committee on Order of Business, presented by Rev. J. F. Watson, of Washington, and recommending the adoption of the program as printed for Friday with the addition, at 9.35 a. m., of a resolution pertaining to evangelism to be presented by Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts, was adopted.
 - 112. The minutes of the Convention, Items 44-93, were adopted.
- 113. The following report of the Committee appointed at the Thursday evening session to consider the proposal made in the address of Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts, was presented by Sec. F. A. Smith, of New York, and on his motion, after discussion by Rev. J. C. Massee, of Massachusetts; Rev. E. V. Pierce, of Minnesota; and Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention has heard with profound interest of the program of evangelism outlined by Rev. J. C. Massee and authorizes the President of the Convention to appoint a Committee of Fifteen to confer with representatives of the Board of Missionary Cooperation and also with representatives of The American Baptist Home Mission Society to make this program effective so far as possible.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

- 114. President Rhoades introduced G. M. Hudson, of Michigan, Vice-president of the Society, who assumed the chair.
- 115. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary C. L. White, and on his motion, was received.
 - 116. A selection was rendered by Storer College Students.
- 117. The following addresses were delivered: "The Christian Training of a Race," Rev. E. E. Smith, of Virginia; "The Second Generation of New Americans," Prof. J. J. Zmrhal, of Illinois; "Organizing the Rural Church Field," Rev. W. O. Samuelson, of Nebraska; "The Gospel on Wheels," Rev. E. F. McNeil, of Colorado; "The Gospel Among the Indians," Rev. F. L. King, of Oklahoma; "French Work in New England," Rev. Oliva Brouillette, of Massachusetts; "The Religious Problem in Mexico," Andres Osuna, of Mexico.
- 118. The following resolution was presented by Secretary G. R. Hovey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The members of The American Baptist Home Mission Society in Convention assembled in Washington have learned with deep sorrow of the sudden death of Dr. Wallace Buttrick, for many years the Secretary and later the President of the General Education Board. He was formerly a devoted and influential member of the Board of Managers of this Society.

While rendering this service in our Board, he was profoundly interested in its educational work and made early studies in this field which led to far-reaching consequences. For it was this early contact with our educational work among the Negroes that led him to render the most distinguished service to Negro education through the General Education Board, which has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to our schools.

His genial presence and kindly sympathy were a blessing to hundreds of teachers and thousands of students in our schools. His unaffected Christian spirit breathed through all his relations with our educational work, and was the inspiration of his interest in all the world. His name was called blessed in China and the isles of the sea because of the great work of the Board which he so largely directed.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society desires to pay this brief tribute to his beloved memory and to express its hearty sympathy with the bereaved family.

Voted that this minute be spread upon the records of the Society.

119. The Society adjourned.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

120. After a devotional service with the theme "Victory Through Suffering," conducted by Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, the Convention adjourned.

ELEVENTH SESSION, Friday, May 28, 2.00 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 121. The Convention was called to order by the President.
- 122. After a service of song conducted by P. S. Foster, the President offered prayer.
- 123. The President appointed the following Committee of Fifteen in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee appointed at the Thursday evening session (see Item 106) and reporting at the Friday morning session (see Item 113):

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

Sec. F. A. Smith, of New York, Convener.

Sec. W. H. Main, of Pennsylvania. Sec. S. G. Neil, of Pennsylvania.

Sec. H. F. Stilwell, of Ohio.

Rev. J. C Massee, of Massachusetts. Sec. W. E. Chalmers, of Pennsyl-

Sec. W. E. Chalmers, of Pennsylvania.

Sec. William Reid, of Rhode Island.

Sec. G. R. Baker, of New York. Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, of New York.

Sec. E. H. Dutton, of New York.

Rev. J. F. Herget, of Ohio. W. C. Coleman, of Kansas

Rev. F. M. Goodchild, of New York. Rev. E. V. Pierce, of Minnesota.

Edwin Phelps, of Illinois.

124. The President presented Rev. J. C. Sycamore, of Massachusetts, who brought fraternal greetings from the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

125. The hour having arrived for the election of officers of the Convention, the President appointed the following tellers: Rev. A. E. Isaac, New York, Chairman; Rev. F. S. Gallup, Rhode Island; Rev. S. R. McCurdy, Michigan; Rev. J. W. Brougher, Ir., California; E. L. Marthill, District of Columbia; Rev. J. N. Garst, Washington; G. E. Merrill, New York; Rev. E. R. Hyde, Wisconsin; Rev. G. A. Huntley, China; Rev. M. L. Streeter, Burma; Alfred Schmitthenner, Pennsylvania; G. E. Dunkam, District of Columbia; Rev. R. E. Farrier, New York; S. R. Burchard, New York; Rev. H. W. Watjen, Rhode Island; Rev. C. A. Fulton, Colorado; Rev. A. E. Hylan, Massachusetts; Rev. H. E. Hatchman, Pennsylvania; Rev. Joseph Clark, Africa; Rev. W. O. Samuelson, Nebraska: Rev. C. O. Johnson, Washington; Rev. James McGee, Michigan; Rev. P. H. McDowell, New York; Rev. E. F. McNeill, Colorado; W. B. Waddy, District of Columbia; Rev. J. H. Morton, Indiana; Rev. S. B. Hiley, New Jersey; Rev. H. S. Tillis, Ohio; Rev. G. C. Horter, New York; Rev. D. A. Solly, New Jersey; Rev. Wayland Zwayer, Pennsylvania; Rev. H. C. Broughton, Delaware; Rev. C. S. Thomas, Pennsylvania; Rev. A. H. Bailey, Washington; T. S. Taylor, Delaware.

126. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Maine:

OFFICERS OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

President, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Oakland, Calif. First Vice-president, W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans. Second Vice-president, Ray L. Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. William C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.

Recording Secretary, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, Pittsfield, Mass.

Statistical Secretary, Rev. Charles A. Walker, Dover, Del.

Treasurer, Orrin R. Judd, New York City.

Members of the Executive Committee. Term expires 1929. E. Y. Booker, Worland, Wyo.; Rev. D. J. Evans, Kansas City. Mo.; Rev. A. H. Gage, Brattleboro, Vt.; J. L. Kraft, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. L. Miner, Des Moines, Iowa; A. B. Newell, Grand Island, Nebr.; J. M. Newland, Spokane, Wash.; Miss Ruth R. Richardson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. M. F. Sanborn, Detroit, Mich.; W. J. Shrimplin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Term expires 1927. W. A. Buis, Boise, Idaho, to succeed Dr. W. W.

Watkins, resigned.

Term expires 1928. Rev. F. O. Belden, Bakersfield, Calif., to succeed

J. Whitcomb Brougher, resigned.

Members-at-Large of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Class 3. Term expires 1929. Mrs. E. C. Herrick, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. F. M. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa.

127. On motion of Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, it was voted unanimously that the Recording Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons nominated.

128. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

129. The Convention adjourned.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

130. The Society was called to order by Vice-president G. M. Hudson.

131. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Maine:

President, F. P. Beaver, Dayton, Ohio.

First Vice-president, G. L. Allin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second Vice-president, G. M. Hudson, Washington, D. C.

Third Vice-president, J. W. Davis, Trenton, N. J.

Board of Managers. Term expires 1929. Rev. A. W. Anthony, Scarsdale, N. Y.; H. B. Clark, North Adams, Mass.; H. O. Dobson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. M. Goodchild, New York City; Rev. C. O. Johnson, Tacoma, Wash.; Rev. R. D. Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. R. E. Olds, Lansing, Mich.; Max Schimpf, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. R. M. Swaffield, Somerville, Mass. Term expires 1927. T. R. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.

132. On motion of A. M. Gilbert, of Pennsylvania, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

- 133. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.
 - 134. The Society adjourned.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

135. The Society was called to order by Vice-president Mrs. John Nuveen.

136. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Maine:

President, Mrs. G. W. Coleman, Boston, Mass. First Vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Moor, New York City. Second Vice-president, Mrs. John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill. Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Evanston, Ill.

Board of Managers. Class III. Term expires 1929. Mrs. B. D. Barber, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. G. L. Estabrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. W. A. Hill, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. R. L. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. O. R. Judd, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss C. L. Kimball, New York City; Mrs. F. S. Osgood, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. T. R. St. John, Long Island City, N. Y.; Mrs. C. L. White, Plainfield, N. J.

Class II. Term expires 1928. Mrs. Lewis C. Walker.

- 137. On motion of Sec. C. L. White, of New York, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.
- 138. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.
 - 139. The Society adjourned.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

- 140. The Society was called to order by the Treasurer, G. L. Estabrook.
- 141. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Maine:

President, Rev. John Snape, Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice-presidents, Rev. C. W. Kemper, Charleston, W. Va.; O. P. Keeney, Elizabeth, N. J.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. H. Main, Philadelphia, Pa. Recording Secretary, Rev. C. N. Arbuckle, Newton Center, Mass, Treasurer, G. L. Estabrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

Board of Managers. Term expires 1929. Harry Bainbridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. W. Clegg, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. E. Cole, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. P. C. Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. A. G. Lawson, New York City; Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, New York City; Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, Malden, Mass.

- 142. On motion of Rev. S. E. Ewing, of Missouri, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.
- 143. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

144. The Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

145. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

146. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Maine:

President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Chicago, Ill.

Foreign Vice-president, Mrs. N. R. Wood, Arlington, Mass.

Administrative Vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Ardmore, Pa.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.

Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers. Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. G. H. Estey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. C. L. Laws, New York City; Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Newton Center, Mass; Mrs. Stephen Lesher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. G. W. Taft, Chicago, Ill.

- 147. On motion of G. L. Estabrook, of Pennsylvania, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.
- 148. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

149. The Society adjourned.

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

- 150. The Society was called to order by Vice-president Rev. C. A. Brooks.
- 151. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Maine:

President, C. E. Milliken, Portland, Maine.

First Vice-president, Rev. C. A. Brooks, Chicago, Ill.

Second Vice-president, H. T. Hidden, Billings, Mont.

Recording Secretary, W. B. Lipphard, New York City.

Treasurer, G. B. Huntington, New York City.

Members of the Board of Managers. Class III. Term expires 1929. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.; Rev. A. C. Baldwin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. G. W. Cassidy, Salt Lake City, Utah; J. A. Crane, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pres. G. A. Hagstrom, St. Paul, Minn.; Pres. E. W. Hunt, Lewisburg, Pa.; O. R. Judd, New York City; C. T. Lincoln, New Haven, Conn.; T. Otto, Syracuse, N. Y.

Class II. Term expires 1928. C. S. Aldrich, Troy, N. Y.; W. L. Pond, Providence, R. I.

152. The following nominations were presented by Rev. H. H. Savage, of Michigan:

President, C. R. Brock.

Vice-president, David Alexander.

Second Vice-president, Minor Stephens.

Secretary, W. B. Lipphard.

Treasurer, G. B. Huntington.

Board of Managers. Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, Rev. John Roach Straton, Rev. Joshua Gravett, R. S. Beale, Rev. G. W. Cassidy, Rev. J. F. Frazier, Rev. S. J. Arthur, Rev. B. F. Fellman, Rev. H. Stewart Tillis, Rev. John R. Gunn.

- 153. The ballots were distributed.
- 154. The ballots were received.
- 155. The following report of the tellers was presented by Rev.
- A. E. Isaac, of New York: Total ballots cast, 2,413; for the nominees of the Committee on Nominations, 1,708; for the alternative nominations presented by Rev. H. H. Savage, 481; scattering, 224.
- 156. The persons nominated by the Committee on Nominations were declared elected.
- 157. The minutes of the annual meeting of the Society held in Seattle in 1925 were presented by Secretary W. B. Lipphard, and, on his motion, were approved.

158. The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented by Secretary W. B. Lipphard, and, on his motion, was received.

- 159. Rev. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Board of Managers, reviewed the work of the year.
- 160. Secretary J. C. Robbins introduced the following missionaries, who addressed the Society: Rev. G. S. Jury, of Burma; Rev. S. A. D. Boggs, of Assam; Rev. J. A. Curtis, of South India.
- 161. Secretary J. H. Franklin introduced the following Oriental students: H. C. Ling, of China; T. Nakai and K. Watanabe, of Japan; also the following missionaries: Rev. E. H. Giedt, of South China; Rev. F. M. Derwacter, of Japan; Rev. D. C. Graham, of West China; and Rev. Joseph Clark, of Africa.
 - 162. On motion of Rev. J. M. Stifler, of Illinois, it was voted,

That we here and now express our appreciation of the service and consecration of our missionaries, and pledge them renewed confidence, support, and prayer.

163. After prayer by Rev. E. H. Tilbe, of Burma, the Society adjourned.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

164. A memorial service for Rev. S. H. Greene was conducted by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of the District of Columbia. Rev. A. S. Hobart, of New York, and C. W. Needham, of the District of Columbia, participated with brief addresses.

165. The Convention adjourned.

TWELFTH SESSION, Friday, May 28, 7.00 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 166. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president W. C. Coleman.
- 167. A stereopticon lecture entitled "Baptists Paying the Price for a New World" was delivered by Rev. V. W. Dyer, of Burma.
- 168. After a service of song conducted by P. S. Foster, of the District of Columbia, Sec. J. H. Franklin offered prayer.
- 169. Rev. C. W. Gilkey, of Illinois, addressed the Convention on "Jesus Christ and the Orient."
 - 170. Vice-president Coleman read the following cablegram:

Affectionate and hearty greetings Northern Baptist Convention.

(Signed) Japan Baptist Mission and Japanese Baptist Convention—

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171. It was voted that a suitable reply be sent by Sec. J. H. Franklin to the Japan Baptist Mission and Japanese Baptist Convention.

JOINT SESSION

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
And

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

- 172. Vice-president W. C. Coleman presented Vice-president C. A. Brooks, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and President Mrs. H. E. Goodman, of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, who conducted the joint session of the Societies.
- 173. Foreign and Candidate Secretary Miss M. R. McVeigh introduced the following new missionaries of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, each of whom addressed the Societies: Miss E. J. Ehnbom, of Minnesota; Miss F. G. Ernst, of Rhode Island; Miss Dorothy Campbell, of California; Miss H. M. Benjamin, of Illinois; Miss G. A. Maine, of Pennsylvania; Miss E. E. Nicholas, of Rhode Island.
- 174. Foreign Secretary J. C. Robbins introduced the following new missionaries of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, each of whom addressed the Societies: H. M. Lamson, of New Hampshire; Miss R. L. Harris, of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hathaway, of New York; Dr. G. W. Tuttle, of Minnesota; C. C. Roadarmel, of New York; B. I. Anderson, of North Dakota; Miss Louise Darrow, of Ohio; Miss Lucy Wiatt, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Minnesota; M. W. Boynton, of Illinois; R. B. Buker, and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Buker, of Maine; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young, of California.
- 175. Sec. J. C. Robbins introduced Rev. M. C. Mason, of Assam, who addressed the Societies.
 - 176. Sec. W. H. Bowler addressed the Societies.

177. After the dedication prayer by Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, the Societies adjourned.

THIRTEENTH SESSION, Saturday, May 29, 9.00 A. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 178. Mission study entitled "The Church and Rural Life" was conducted by Rev. K. C. MacArthur, of Massachusetts.
 - 179. The Convention was called to order by the President.
- 180. After a service of song conducted by P. S. Foster, Rev. A. W. Cleaves, of Rhode Island, offered prayer.
- 181. The report of the Committee on Order of Business presented by Rev. J. F. Watson, of Washington, and recommending that the program for Saturday and Sunday be adopted as printed, with the addition of reports from the Committees on Place of Next Meeting and Resolutions, Executive Committee, and the introduction of the President-elect, was adopted.
- 182. The following report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting was presented by Rev. H. W. O. Millington, of the District of Columbia, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Your Committee on Place of Meeting has received invitations from an unusual number of cities. After fullest consideration your committee, by unanimous vote, has decided to recommend that the City of Chicago be the place of the 1927 Convention. We were led to this decision for many reasons, but mainly because of the fact that next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

HENRY W. O. MILLINGTON, Chairman, FRANK JENNINGS, Clerk.

183. The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. S. J. Porter, of the District of Columbia, and, on his motion, after discussion by C. W. Holton, of New York; Rev. C. J. Underhill, of Massachusetts; Rev. E. T. Dahlberg, of New York; and W. T. Jerome, Jr., of New York, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

I. GENERAL

WHEREAS, The Nineteenth Session of the Northern Baptist Convention has been held at Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, The entertainment and hospitality of the City, the Baptist constituency of the churches, and the cooperating friends have been of outstanding character; and

WHEREAS, The local committee with its many subcommittees has given unstinted time and effort to our comfort; and

WHEREAS, The joy of the sessions has been in large part due to their untiring service; and

WHEREAS, There has been provided for us a satisfactory and adequate place of meeting with a competent and willing staff of workers who have ministered to us untiringly; and

WHEREAS, The officers and members of the local committee have extended to us many courtesies for the entertainment of visiting delegates; be it

Resolved, That the Convention express its profound appreciation and gratitude to the Baptists and to all our friends of the City of Washington, who have cooperated to make our work more easy and our visit to the City of Washington interesting and enjoyable and a blessed historic memory.

II. SOCIAL

1. NARCOTICS

WHEREAS, Drug addiction throughout the United States and the world constitutes a menace whose equal perhaps cannot be found among the social evils; and

WHEREAS, This menace can be effectively combatted only by joint action of all nations, no one nation being able to protect itself; be it

Resolved, That this Convention commend the program of the White Cross International Anti-Narcotics Society for combatting this evil by means of wide-spread education and information, securing enforcement of laws against smuggling and peddling drugs, and providing adequate treatment and rehabilitation of addicts; and, further be it

Resolved, That the action of this Convention be communicated to corresponding and cooperating bodies of this and other countries urging them to unite in the movement to secure effective public and governmental measures for the eradication of this evil.

2. LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, The preservation and perpetuation of our national life is dependent upon the laws of our land and the place which these laws occupy in the minds of our people; and

WHEREAS, We find ourselves today in the midst of a great wave of lawlessness which not only questions the authority of our National Constitution but creates a disrespect for all laws; and

WHEREAS, Our honored President, Calvin Coolidge, has publicly expressed a desire that the forces of our nation be centered upon the enforcement of all laws and especially those enacted under the Eighteenth Amendment to the National Constitution; be it

Resolved, That we most earnestly appeal to our people as Christian patriotic and law-abiding citizens to show by their attitude and conduct a real passion for law obedience and law enforcement and a determination to safeguard our great charter of freedom at all times; and be it further

Resolved, That we demand in no uncertain way that all public officials, especially our Senators and Representatives in Congress, use their powers in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, remembering that it is a part of the fundamental law of the land and was adopted by the largest majority ever given for any amendment; and be it further

Resolved, That we will as individuals by influence and example uphold the laws of our land and use the privilege of the ballot to bring about this most needed reform, and that we will pray and work earnestly to the end that the liquor traffice may be entirely uprooted in our land and throughout the world.

3. GOLDEN RULE

WHEREAS, One of the important principles of the religion of Jesus is "The solidarity of the human family" and such unity is constantly being frustrated; be it

Resolved, That we affirm our belief in the practise of the Golden Rule in social, racial, industrial, and international relationships.

4. LABOR CONDITIONS

Be it resolved, That we urge the churches to take an interest in the movements that seek to improve the standard of labor, and particularly in helping to secure a constitutional amendment that will make it possible to remove the handicaps caused by child labor.

III. INTERNATIONAL

1. WAR

Resolved, That we once more express our conviction that war is contrary to the spirit and teachings of Jesus; that we are opposed to war as a method for the settlement of international disputes, and that we declare our irrevocable determination to substitute the arbitrament of law, reason, and conciliation, for that of slaughter; and that we rejoice in every effort put forth in the interests of a just peace; that we urge all men to ally themselves with efforts for the peaceable settlement of national disputes; and that

we look with disfavor upon compulsory military training in colleges and high schools.

2. TREATY WITH TURKEY

WHEREAS, Long years of persecution have been visited upon the Christian people of the Near East; and

WHEREAS, The property of Christian refugees has been despoiled; and

WHEREAS, Untold thousands of Christian women and children have been taken into slavery; and

WHEREAS, The unity and independence of Armenia was agreed upon by the allied and associated nations, so that her homeless and impoverished refugees might be gathered together into a self-sustaining nation; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge that no treaty be concluded with Turkey which does not guarantee full religious liberty and freedom from persecution and make the necessary reparations in property, including the specific provision for the release and restoration of its Christian womanhood, now defenseless against atrocity and in need of the charity of the world.

IV. ECCLESIASTICAL

1. PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

Resolved, That we urge our churches to keep clearly in mind their complete task to win people to personal allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ, to educate religiously the membership of our churches, to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, to develop a greater devotion and reverence in worship, and to usher in the Kingdom of God through the consummation of the prayer of our Lord, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."

2. WORLD CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND ORDER

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint messengers to the World Conference on Faith and Order to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, in August, 1927; it being understood that such messengers shall not go at the expense of the Northern Baptist Convention or commit the Convention in any way.

3. JOINT COMMITTEE

Resolved, That the President of the Convention appoint a committee to cooperate with a like committee already appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, and determine how far it is practicable for the agencies of the two Conventions to make use of joint headquarters in Washington, D. C., for any of the Convention agencies or activities.

4. STEWARDSHIP

Resolved, That in the light of the receding of gifts from year to year to our great missionary societies, we urge upon our people anew the obliga-

tions of stewardship of their lives and their means, and recommend a standard of giving that shall not fall below the tithe, remembering that "He who was rich, for our sakes became poor; that we, through his poverty, might be made rich."

SAMUEL JUDSON PORTER, Chairman, E. Bleakney, Secretary.

184. The following resolution was presented by Rev. P. H. McDowell, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to send to the Presbyterian General Assembly now meeting in Baltimore, Md., a telegram of fraternal greeting, signed by the President of this Convention, and himself.

185. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram:

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27, 1926.

Northern Baptist Convention, Auditorium, Washington, D. C .:

The International Union of Gospel Missions assembled in annual Convention in Buffalo sends greetings in Gospel Bonds.

CLEMME ELLIS WHITE, Secretary.

186. The Corresponding Secretary presented the following recommendations of the Executive Committee contained in the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 4) as follows, and, on his motion, they were severally adopted:

Part II, "Matter Referred to the Executive Committee," Section 8 (3), (4), and (5).

187. The Corresponding Secretary presented the proposed amendments to the By-laws, contained in the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 4), Part III, Section 9, "Changes in the By-laws," and, on his motion, they were severally adopted:

188. The Corresponding Secretary presented the Convention Budget for 1926-1927 contained in Part IV, "Financial," Section 9, of the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 4) and, on his motion, it was adopted.

189. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary the report of the Executive Committee was adopted as a whole.

Saturday,

190. A little girl, one of the Armenian orphans rescued by the Near East Relief, sang two verses of "America" and presented to the President a gavel of olive wood from Bible lands made by orphan boys and girls in the Near East, and the President made response.

191. The following report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief was presented by Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

By action of the Executive Committee, the Advisory Committee on Near East Relief and the Committee on International Justice and Good-will have been merged. We come therefore to present in a single report both aspects of our dual task. From the first, these Committees have not initiated work but have operated in connection with the corresponding national bodies—Near East Relief and the Commission on International Justice and Good-will of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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In the interest of world peace your Committee has cooperated with other similar committees in two activities:

- 1. Material for use on Armistice Sunday was sent to nearly 7,000 pastors of the Northern Baptist Convention.
- 2. A national Study Conference on the Churches and World Peace was held in Washington, D. C., December 1-3, 1925. This was a deliberative Conference of official delegates from 38 bodies. Through your Committee, the Northern Baptist Convention was officially represented both in the planning of the Conference and in its personnel.

Among the significant declarations of the Conference with which your Committee expresses its full agreement, are the following:

"The Church, the body of Christ all-inclusive—transcending race and national divisions—should henceforth oppose war as a method of settling disputes between nations and groups, as contrary to the spirit and principles of Jesus Christ, and should declare that it will not as a Church sanction war."

"The Church should teach patriotic support of the State, but should never become the agent of the Government in any activity alien to the spirit of Christ. The Church should look to the responsible statesmen of a Christian country to conduct the public business along those lines of justice and reason which will not lead to war."

"The Church should recognize the right and the duty of each individual to follow the guidance of his own conscience as to whether or not he shall participate in war."

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In connection with Near East Relief, members of your Committee are kept informed of developments by Bulletins giving general news and showing the progress of religious nurture of the children, and are consulted on the general principles involved at home and overseas. Many of our State Conventions have gladly heard the cause, and we are informed that Baptist churches have shown an increasing friendliness and interest.

We authorized the issuance of a letter to our churches, in keeping with the practise of our Advisory Committee for the past four years. Our weekly papers, as well as the Sunday-school periodicals, have given cordial assistance, and our young people's societies have likewise given fine support, particularly in the Golden Rule Observance.

We are glad to claim among our leading laymen Dr. Paul Monroe, Director of the International Institute of Teachers' College, whose extensive survey and recommendations have largely guided the recent educational program of Near East Relief; and Dr. R. R. Reeder, Director of the Marsh Foundation, who made a valuable contribution in developing the social welfare phases of the work.

One of our esteemed leaders, S. R. Vinton, an expert in visual publicity, is connected with the organization. He saw the overseas work again this past summer, and his reports of his observations overseas have been inspiring and informative.

Your chairman has been made chairman of the committee which correlates the work of the denominations and the interdenominational committees.

Your committee firmly endorses the constructive plans of the organization and urges that our churches continue cooperation. The State Conventions have been asked to reaffirm the action taken by the Northern Baptist Convention.

Baptist churches are deeply interested in the cause of justice to the refugee Armenians, and we will welcome any movements that promise permanently to aid these persecuted people.

We recommend the continuance of an Advisory Committee on Near East Relief to serve during the ensuing year in cooperation with this organization, and the passage of the attached recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The Committee recommends the continued support of the work of Near East Relief by our churches until America's full responsibility for these children shall have been discharged.
- 2. The Committee commends Near East Relief for the policy it has consistently followed in seeking homes for children wherever relatives or others able and fit to adopt children can be found, and for its determination

to continue its care and training of all the children for whom homes are not available until these children are fitted for self-support and possible leadership.

3. Recognizing with some pride the part that two notable Baptists, Dr. Paul Monroe and Dr. R. R. Reeder, had in determining the program of Near East Relief, the Committee commends to the churches the program of schools, industrial, agricultural, and religious training that is in force.

4. The Committee further voices its conviction that in its Golden Rule Sunday campaign, Near East Relief is rendering service to all Christian work. The constant, world-wide insistence on the Golden Rule as a practical principle of life is a significant and worth-while service to the kingdom of God.

John M. Moore, *Chairman*, M. P. Boynton, Mrs. G. W. Coleman, W. S. Abernethy, MRS. HOWARD WAYNE SMITH, CARL E. MILLIKEN, MRS. GEORGE CALEB MOOR, GRANT M. HUDSON.

192. The following resolution was presented by Rev. C. H. Sears, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of the establishment by the Northern Baptist Convention of a Board of Homes and Hospitals to promote the interests of enterprises devoted to the care of the sick, the orphan, the friendless, in a general ministration to these and other needy classes dependent upon the philanthropy of disciples of Jesus.

193. The minutes of the Convention, Items 94-125, were approved.

194. The following nominations by the Executive Committee of members of the Board of Education were presented by the Recording Secretary, and, on motion of Rev. O. T. Steward, of Pennsylvania, the persons nominated were elected:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires 1929

Pres. J. S. Brown, De Kalb, Ill.

Miss Margaret E. Burton, New
York, N. Y.

Prof. W. W. Charters, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. D. J. Evans, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. G. E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.

Prof. K. S. Latourette, New Haven, Conn.

John Poteat, Evanston, Ill.

Rev. H. S. Stewart, Oak Park, Ill. Rev. J. M. Stifler, Evanston, Ill.

195. The following nominations by the Executive Committee of members of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board were presented by the Recording Secretary and, on motion of A. M. Gilbert, of Pennsylvania, the persons nominated were elected:

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Term expires 1929

Rev. G. D. Allison, Wilmington, Del. Rev. B. C. Clausen, Syracuse, N. Y. L. G. Edward, New York City. Rev. E. P. Farnham, Great Neck, N. Y. Rev. A. R. Petty, Philadelphia, Pa.

196. The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was presented by the Recording Secretary and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Executive Committee recommends that the following Convention Committees be continued: (1) Conference with Other Religious Bodies; (2) International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief; (3) Internacial Relations; (4) Roger Williams Memorial.

197. The Corresponding Secretary gave notice of a proposed amendment to the By-laws, Article IV, Section 5, contained in the final paragraph of the report of the Committee on Social Service (see Item 19) to be considered at a later session of the Convention.

198. The following report of the Committee on Denominational Day was presented by Rev. A. W. Cleaves, of Rhode Island, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Denominational Day

Your Committee on Denominational Day begs leave to report that it chose April 18 as Denominational Day, and "Beginnings of Baptist History in America" as the subject. A brief pamphlet on this subject was prepared by the Committee and copies were sent to all our active pastors and to many others.

For the Committee.

ARTHUR W. CLEAVES, Chairman.

199. The following report of the Committee on Interracial Relationships was presented by Secretary G. R. Hovey, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted;

Saturday,

May 29

Report of the Committee on Interracial Relationships

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

It is sometimes said that there are three great relationships of life in which the spirit and teaching of Christ have failed after two thousand years to receive general recognition even among professing Christians. They are international relations in which the system of war and force still dominates the attitude of nation to nation; interracial relations where the barbarous assumption of racial superiority and the consequent neglect of and disdain for other races still permeate the feelings and determine the conduct of American Christians; and business relations in which the strike and disregard of the interests of others seem generally to characterize capital and labor and our industrial system.

Of these three phases of life that of interracial relations presents perhaps the most practical opportunities for the local church and the average Christian to manifest the spirit of Christ. The foreign races are crowding upon us in all city and country communities. We have to make strenuous efforts to avoid contact with them. Christians have tried segregation laws, have moved their own homes away from invaded sections and their churches away from foreign populations. We have satisfied our consciences by establishing a very few missions or schools among the alien elements and working for them at arm's length. The result has been very few converts among Jews, Italians, or other foreign races, but a very large amount of sensitiveness and resentment at the snobbishness and feeling of caste of Christians, and a bitter attack from all the world on the hypocrisy of Protestant American Christians who profess to follow most closely in the footsteps of the Master, but who do not show that they have taken seriously the second command or the brotherhood of man and his substantial equality in God's sight.

Some real progress has been made in recent years in improving the relations between the white and colored people of the United States. This is shown in various ways; most conspicuously:

- 1. In the greatly diminished numbers of lynchings, the large majority of which have Negroes as their victims. In 1919 the lynchings numbered 83; in 1925, 17.
- 2. In the attitude of the white college students toward colored students. For the last eight or ten years, classes have been conducted in many white Southern colleges on the subject of Negro Life and Conditions. For two or three years past conferences between white and Negro students have been held which were characterized by the utmost frankness and good-will, occasionally expressed in ways which caused a shudder among the older generation. The modern educated youth show signs of more independent and Christian thinking than their fathers exhibited.
- 3. The establishment in 1919 of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation in Atlanta, Ga., under the leadership of John J. Eagan, W. W. Alex-

ander, and Dr. M. Ashby Jones. This Commission has rendered incalculable service in developing sentiment and in enacting and enforcing laws for the prevention of lynching, rioting, and many kinds of injustice. The Commission on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches is doing a similar work in the North.

- 4. The Joint Committees of the best white and Negro citizens established by the above-mentioned commissions in more than one thousand communities, North and South, for the frank and honest facing of all causes of friction and the earnest effort on both sides to obviate them. Threatened outbreaks have been prevented, better understanding and more kindly feeling developed, and many wrongs corrected by these Joint Committees.
- 5. While progress has been made in these and other ways in the application of the principles of Christ to race relations, the work is only begun. So long as suspicions, fears, misunderstandings, prejudices, and indifference prevail, so long as Negroes cannot get lodgings or food in some towns, and have in many places, North as well as South, inferior wages, housing, police protection, street lighting, and schools, and are treated by many professing Christians as the Jews treated the Samaritans; there is need of emphasizing the spirit of Christ in race relations.

Your committee believes:

- 1. That the Christian attitude toward other races should receive greater emphasis from the pulpit.
- 2. That in particular the churches should be urged to observe Race Relation Sunday designated by the Commission on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches. Helpful literature is always available from this commission.
- 3. That both this commission and the corresponding Southern Commission on Interracial Cooperation should be encouraged by our churches and that we should take our full share in the local joint committees of white and Negro citizens organized by these committees.
- 4. That we should commend the growing spirit of cooperation evidenced by the denominational organizations in our larger cities, because here the problems of interracial relationships are most acute and call for painstaking study and a sincere desire to serve in a spirit of Christlikeness in every possible manner. No hard and fast rules can be established. Each group has its own ideas and ideals, its own racial customs and mental processes—vital elements that centuries have produced. How to make an approach with sympathy and appreciation in the spirit of brotherhood is the problem of the Christian Church in America. Some one has called the major cities of the United States the melting-pot of the races. Let us not forget that there is dynamite in the pot.
- 5. That the question arises in view of the growing spirit of cooperation fostered by the denominational organizations, both white and colored, in many of the States, and the need of such cooperation and a desire to foster

the same, whether it would not be desirable to amend the By-laws of the Convention so as to make the Committee on Interracial Relationships a regular committee of the Convention.

ALBERT H. FINN, A. A. FORSHEE, GEORGE RICE HOVEY, FREDERICK MOORE, F. C. STIFLER.

200. The following report of the Committee on City Missions was presented by Rev. C. E. Goodall, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on City Missions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

FOLLOWING UP THE BAPTIST CITY PLANNING REPORT

Many experts and authorities on civic and religious city life have pronounced the findings of the Baptist City Planning Committee an outstanding contribution to a better understanding of American city life.

Your Committee therefore have placed in the hands of all our city workers the printed report of those Findings of the City Planning Committee of 1925. Our eighty organized City Mission Societies have had a year in which to study this important document. The City Mission secretaries, pastors, and missionaries now have a guide and a modus operandi for Baptist work in our greater and lesser cities. Your Committee fully realizes that the printed report of itself will not win our cities to Christ. They are to be won by prayer, sacrifice, service, hard work, careful planning, and gifts of money from many Baptists.

STILL FACING THE TASK WITH COURAGE

All our city workers are fully aware that it is in the cities that crime flourishes most. It is there that law enforcement is most difficult. It is there that the anti-prohibition war wages, and business and amusements absorb to the exclusion of effective religion. The populations still shift. The people still are mostly foreign in birth, language, ideals, and alien to our Christian religion. Baptists continue to move from city to suburban areas and others leave for the better parts of the city. To face the great odds with the present available funds, the present equipment, and the present insufficient number of workers and volunteers, still requires the strongest kind of faith in God and man. This kind of faith our workers possess to a great degree; otherwise they could not long continue to face the seeming impossible with courage.

COOPERATION

During the year our city organizations have entered into the closest working relations with the State Conventions and our Home Mission Societies; and, while the City Societies are not responsible for the collection of missionary money, they have given every possible aid in helping to raise the Budget of the denomination.

A NEW STANDARD "A" SOCIETY

Newark, New Jersey, becomes a Standard "A" with a population rapidly growing. It is the premier city of the State, and has in its outlying districts not only its own great suburban area, but also a vast area given over almost exclusively to the New York City commuters. It contains all the problems and opportunities common to cities of this class.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE YEAR

The Committee asks Northern Baptists, especially those living in the city areas, to give special consideration to:

- 1. The responsibility of every Baptist church for the neglected groups within its own community. That the church have an attitude of Christian neighborliness to all men as brothers, with special stress in individual neighborliness in the Spirit of Christ in reaching Jewish people for Christianity.
- 2. The urgency of establishing Baptist churches in new and rapidly developing areas.
- 3. The special responsibility of old and long-established churches in smaller cities—the proverbial "First Church"—in starting, or encouraging others, to start new churches in outlying districts where the population is rapidly growing, or where the district is not easily accessible to the First Church.

We report with hearty approval the following: In order to establish relations with members of out-of-town churches who have removed to our city, the New York City Baptist Mission Society has created a Bureau under the leadership of a Baptist layman, to welcome new arrivals and assist them, when desired, to find a new church home in our city.

As the bureau cannot function without information furnished by outof-town churches, pastors are urged to send names and addresses to the Bureau, upon removal of their members to New York.

We recommend that similar Welcome Bureaus be established by other City Mission Societies and by State Connections.

We beg to submit the usual statistical tables.

For the Committee,

CHARLES E. GOODALL, Chairman. ALICE W. S. BRIMSON, Secretary.

CITY MISSION STATISTICS

NAME OF CITY	Population (1920)	Population (1910)	Population Entire Area Under City Mission Society	Percentage of Foreign-Born or Mixed Parentage	Percentage Negroes	Classification of Organization	Budget of Organization
Boston, Mass.	748,060	670,585	1,527,994	76	3	A	\$50,289.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	506,775	423,715	634,668	25	1½	A	38,740.00
Camden, N. J.	116,309	94,538	200,000		15	В	22,418.26
Chicago, Ill.	2,701,705 401,247	2,185,283	4,000,000			A	49,690.50
Cleveland, Ohio	796,841	560,663					
Columbus, Ohio	237,031	181,511		,			***********
Detroit, Mich.	993,678	465,766	1,670,000	67	8	A	
Fall River, Mass.	120,485	119,295					
Grand Rapids, Mich.	137,634 314,194	233 650					
Jersey City, N. J.	298,103	267,779					
Kansas City, Kans.	101,177	82.331					
Kansas City, Mo.	324,410	248,381	7 250 000		10		40,000.00
Los Angeles, Calif. Lowell, Mass.	576,673 112,759	106,294	1,250,000	99	10	A	40,000.00
Lynn, Mass.	99,148	89,336					
Milwaukee, Wis.	457,147	373,857					
Minneapolis, Minn.	380,583	301,408	380,583 490,406	40 68	11/2	В	8,874.35
Newark, N. J New Bedford, Mass	414,524 121,217	347,469	490,400		4	C	on the field the last controls of the past gar 400
New York, N. Y.	3,132,650	2,848,491	3,477,086		3	A	108,157.12
Brooklyn	2,487,398	1,918,392	2,487,398	39	11/2	A	48.848.74
Queens	191,601	124,096	215,000	40	8	В	20,020.11
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,823,779	1,549,008	2,250,000	55.	7	A	43,774.00
Philadelphia, Pa Pittsburgh, Pa.	588,343	533,905	1,500,000	60		A	
Rochester, N. Y.	295,750	218,149	380,000	65:		A	16,180.00
St. Louis, Mo. San Francisco, Calif.	772,897 809,463	687,029 607,520	1,000,000 1,500,000	18 60	10	A A	
Scranton, Pa.	137,783		1,500,000		1	A	
Seattle, Wash.	315,000	237,194	145,000	25'	2	В	15,000.00
Springfield, Mass.	129,614	88,926	145,000		25	В	
Syracuse, N. Y.	171,717 119,289	137,249					
Trenton, N. J	437,571	331,069					94,000,00
Worcester, Mass.	179,000	162,000	195,000	50		В	94,000.00 4,400.00
Youngstown, Ohio	132,358	79,066					

^{*} The figures in this column represent city churches.

[†] The figures in this column represent suburban churches.

CITY MISSION STATISTICS

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Amount Received from A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from State Convention	Amount Received Through Board of Missionary Cooperation	Additional Receipts Within Budget	Specifics Outside of Budget	Total Receipts		Number of English- Speaking Churches	
\$3,375.00 3,958.70		\$1,150.00 9,753.33	\$12,013.00 18,458.77	\$42,468.00 2,609.81	\$59,960.00	\$117,816.00 26,177.28 22,418,20	*17	99	211
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CITY MISSION STATISTICS—(Continued)

NAME OF CITY	Total Membership	Number of Foreign- Speaking Churches	Membership	Number of Negro Churches	Membership	Number of Christian Centers	Number of Missions	Amounts Contributed by Foreign-Speaking Churches, Negroes and Missions to Number of Baptist Projects
Boston, Mass.	44,225	4	557		3,263	2 5	6	\$585.00
Buffalo, N. Y. Camden, N. J.	8,443 6,728	4 2	306 81		2,105 1,996	5	\$ 5	2,823.00 895.65
Chicago, Ill.	25,373	41			55,000		37	
Cincinnati, Ohio								
Cleveland, Ohio								
Detroit, Mich.	13,276	18	2,083	55	22,000	1	3	537.11
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Grand Rapids, Mich.								
Indianapolis, Ind.	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~							
Kansas City, Kans.								
Kansas City, Mo Los Angeles, Calif								
Los Angeles, Calif.	14,429	7		20	4,700	1	7	576.12
Lynn, Mass.								
Milwaukee, Wis.		i						
Minneapolis, Minn. Newark, N. J.		7		3			4	
New Bedford, Mass.	5,779	5	232	17	7,080	1	1	276.50
New York, N. Y.	840	14	557	1	5,000	2	3	
Brooklyn	1,204	1			0,000	1	3	
Queens}					4 F00		2	
Omaha, Neb.	3,000	10	157 1,300		4,500 25,000	2 3	1	
Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Rochester, N. Y.	18,000		277		20,000	2		400.00
Rochester, N. Y.	11,975	1	11	2	398		1	267.00
St. Louis, Mo. San Francisco, Calif.	13,331 5,132	7	55 837		15,000 880	1	7	3,223.30
Scranton, Pa.	0,152	· · · · · · · · · · ·	881	8	080	1	7	5,223.30
Seattle, Wash.	5,420				320	2	2	4,250.00
Springfield, Mass.	4,000	2	75	3	1,200		2	
Syracuse, N. Y.								
Trenton, N. J. Washington, D. C.	13,762	1	61				1	
Worcester, Mass	4,000	3	867	2	193		2	
Youngstown, Ohio								

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CITY MISSION STATISTICS—(Continued)

Number of Foreign-Speaking Pastors Wholly or in Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Foreign-Speaking Churches Assisted in Addition to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Other City Mission Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Other Churches Assisted in Addition to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Missionaries Employed by W. A. B. H. M. S.	Number of Missionaries Employed Entirely or in Part by City Mission Society	Number of Missionaries Employed by Local Churches and Used in Their Own Field	Number of Employees in City Mission Office	Number of Religious Education Workers in Local Churches
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DIRECTORY OF CITY MISSION SOCIETIES

Name and Address of President	Boston Baptist Bethel City Archibald A. Forshee, 525 Tre- Mission Society. Mission Society. Mission Society. Buffalo Baptist Church Exten C. R. Hench, 173 Woodward F. H. Willkens, 185 Newburgh Dana B. Helings, 48 Linden Ave., Buffalo. Camden Baptist Church Exten C. R. Hench, 177 North Thirty- Sion Society. Canden Baptist Executive Council of Benjamin Otto, 2328 South Willard R. Jewell, 2338 South W. G. Brimson, 125 North Michigan Ave., Chicago. Chicago. Chicago. Chicago.		W. C. Power.					Los Angeles Baptist City Mis-J. B. Fox, 313 West Third St. J. D. Springston, 313 West J. F. Elwell, 245 South Broadsion Society.	
Name and Address of Director of Religious Education	F. H. Willkens, 185 Newburgi Ave., Buffalo. Willard R. Jewell, 2328 South Michigan Ave., Chicago.		B. T. Leonard, 810 Ford Bldg. Detroit.					L. J. D. Springston, 313 Wes. Third St., Los Angeles.	
Name and Address of Executive Secretary	Archibald A. Forshee, 525 Tremout Temple, Boston. E. H. Dutton, 373 Woodward Ave, Buffalo. C. R. Hench, 117 North Thirty-sixth St. Benjamin Otto, 2328 South Michigan Ave.		Walter M. Schneider, 1679 South High St. H. C. Gleiss, 819 Ford Bldg					J. B. Fox, 313 West Third St	
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Name of City	Boston, Mass	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbus, Ohio Detroit, Mich	Fall River, Mass	Grand Rapids, Mich	Indianapolis, Ind Jersey City, N. J	Kansas City, Kans	alif.	Lynn, Mass

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Milwaukee Baptist Union D. W. Hulburt, 1717 Wells St., Baptist Union of Minneapolis. J. J. Runyan, 3624 Lyndale Newark Baptist Union	New York City Baptist Mis. Charles H. Sears, 276 Fifth. The Baptist Church Extension Charles H. Sears, 276 Fifth Queens. Outens. Outens. Outens. On the Ave. Outens. G. L. Sharp, 211 Davidge Bldg. Baptist Union of Philadelphia Orlando T. Steward, 1701-Pittsburgh Baptist Union W. C. Chappell, 822 Bigelow	Blyd. Alfred E. Isaac, 43 North Fitzhugh St. S. E. Ewing, 706 Security Baldy. C. F. Tingley, 1213 Humboldi Bank Bidg., 1310 West Gibson, St. J. F. Watson, 431 Burke Bidg.	Springfield Baptist Missionary M. W. Towne, 103 Garfield St. Duion. Baptist Missionary and Social Cinon. Trenton Baptist City Mission	Society. Columbia Association of Bap Henry W. O. Millington, 320 ist Churches. Woodward Bldg. Worcester Baptist City Mission Frank H. Sawyer, 20 Westminster St.
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- 201. An oral report of the Committee on "Division of the Missionary Dollar" was presented by Rev. G. A. Briggs, of New York. The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.
- 202. The following report of the Committee of Enrolment was presented by J. W. Baker, of Rhode Island, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Enrolment Committee for the Washington meeting respectfully submits its report:

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Total	5	.311

The registration of Delegates by Conventions was as follows:

Delegati	ES BY	Conventions	
Arizona	5	Nevada	8
California (Northern)	23	New Hampshire	37
California (Southern)	66	New Jersey	331
Colorado	21	New York	728
Connecticut	92	North Dakota	11
Delaware	15	Ohio	252
District of Columbia	149	Oklahoma	2
Idaho	4	Oregon	11
Illinois	187	Pennsylvania	571
Indiana	77	Porto Rico	1
Iowa	42	Rhode Island	72
Kansas	52	South Dakota	6
Maine	72	Utah	6
Massachusetts	326	Vermont	26
Michigan	140	Washington (East)	4
Minnesota	39	Washington (West)	14
Missouri ,	32	West Virginia	189
Montana	4	Wisconsin	35
Nebraska	16	Wyoming	3
Total Visitors			1,642
Grand Total			5.311

This is the largest number of delegates ever registered at any meeting since the Northern Baptist Convention was organized in 1908, while the number of registered visitors is second in number to those recorded in 1911.

The total registration is 5,311, or 968 more than the records of any previous meeting of this Convention.

In this connection, we desire to call your attention to the necessity of all delegates to future meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention being supplied with properly signed and completely filled-in credentials bearing the information required to admit one as a delegate. The work of this year's local Committee was many times delayed because of neglect in presentation of proper signed credentials. A little thought will indicate to any one that he should not present himself to a local Committee without a properly filled-out and properly signed credential and expect to be passed without question.

Local Committees are under definite instruction, and their work will be made easier if all concerned will take note of this suggestion.

The excellent work of the local registration force under the direction of H. Loren Fassett is entitled to our praise. The work of registration was handled in a very efficient manner, and the figures submitted in this report were obtained by a double check which insures their correctness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Baker, Rhode Island, W. W. Everett, District of Columbia, G. L. Estabrook, Pennsylvania, J. F. Elwell, California, W. T. Sheppard, Massachusetts.

- 203. The President expressed his appreciation of the gavel used during the sessions of the Convention, which was the gift of the boys of Central College at Jaro, Philippine Islands.
 - 204. On motion of Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, it was voted,

That the report of the Advisory Committee of the Finance Committee, presented in 1925, be again referred to a Committee of Nine to be appointed by the President, and that the Committee be instructed to print in our Baptist weeklies, at least sixty days prior to our next Convention, the salient features of their report.

- 205. The President presented the President-elect of the Convention, Rev. J. W. Brougher, of California, who addressed the Convention.
- 206. W. B. Wheeler, General Counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, addressed the Convention on "The Wet Objective and the Dry Offensive."
 - 207. On motion of Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, it was voted,

That this Convention recognizes the Anti-Saloon League of America as the interdenominational agency in fighting the common enemy, the beverage liquor traffic.

208. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram, together with the reply which had been sent on behalf of the Convention:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 29, 1926.

Northern Baptist Convention, Washington, D. C .:

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States sends cordial greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention with the prayers that we may all labor in the unity of the faith and in the bond of peace, giving thanks unto the Father who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

ALLEN R. BARTHOLOMEW, President, J. RAUCHSTEIN, Stated Clerk.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.:

We cordially appreciate your fraternal greetings, and are happy to work with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in the enthronement of his spirit and ideals in all personal lives and human relations. God bless you in your meetings.

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

E. H. RHOADES, JR., President, WILLIAM C. BITTING, Corresponding Secretary.

209. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram which had been sent in reply to a telegram of greetings from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (see Item 184):

May 29, 1926.

To The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Baltimore, Md.:

The Northern Baptist Convention sends its cordial fraternal greetings to you with the earnest hope that your meeting may be filled with the Spirit of Jesus Christ our common Lord, and result in great advancement for his kingdom. We are one with you in God's work.

E. H. RHOADES, JR., President, WILLIAM C. BITTING, Corresponding Secretary.

- 210. After a devotional service with the theme, "Victory Through the Cross," conducted by Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, the Convention adjourned.
- 211. During the afternoon many of the delegates visited Arlington Cemetery and, in the name of the Convention, deposited a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The exercises included an address by President Rhoades and prayer by Rev. J. F. Herget, of Ohio, senior chaplain of the Thirty-seventh Division, A. E. F.

LAYMEN AND BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

- 212. The Annual Layman's Banquet, under the auspices of the National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen, was held at the City Club, with W. T. Jerome, Jr., chairman of the Council, as toastmaster. There were brief addresses by Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Indiana, President E. H. Rhoades, Jr., and President-elect J. W. Brougher, and selections by the choir of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Washington. The assembly stood in silent tribute to the memory of Henry Bond, of Vermont, Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, of Illinois, and Pres. E. D. Burton, of Illinois. The speakers of the evening were J. L. Kraft, of Illinois, and Rev. S. W. Hughes, of England.
- 213. A Woman's Banquet was held at the Raleigh Hotel. Mrs. O. E. Howe, of the District of Columbia, presided, and Mrs. H. H. Skerrett, of Pennsylvania, acted as toastmistress. The program was devoted to various phases of the work of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, with brief addresses by Mrs. R. L. Hudson, Mrs. G. E. Ladd, Mrs. M. J. Nelson, Mrs. J. F. Topping, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Miss Barbara Pierce, Miss Olive Russell, Mrs. T. R. St. John, Mrs. O. R. Judd, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Lillian Eastman, and the presentation of the following awards: Loving-cup to South Pacific District, by Mrs. G. C. Moor, and Traveling Library to the Northwest District, by Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

FOURTEENTH SESSION, Sunday, May 30, 9.30 A.M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- 214. A Men's Bible Class was held in the Auditorium. W. T. Jerome, Jr., chairman of the National Council of Baptist Laymen, presided and offered prayer. The speaker was Rev. D. J. Evans, of Missouri.
- 215. A Woman's Bible Class, conducted by Miss J. L. Burrall, of Missouri, was held at the Rialto Theater.
- 216. The Convention service of worship, conducted by President Rhoades, was held at 11.00 o'clock, in the Auditorium.
- 217. P. S. Foster, of the District of Columbia, conducted the singing, and a quartet from the United States Marine Band rendered instrumental selections.
 - 218. President Rhoades offered the invocation.
 - 219. Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Washington, read the Scripture.
 - 220. Rev. H. N. Geistweit, of Iowa, offered prayer.
 - 221. The Convention offering was received.
 - 222. Rev. H. N. Geistweit, of Iowa, sang "He Walks with Me."
- 223. Rev. W. H. Geistweit, of Ohio, delivered the Convention sermon, his subject being "The Great Quest" (Matt. 6: 33).
- 224. Sec. P. C. Wright, of New York, pronounced the benediction.

FIFTEENTH SESSION, Sunday, May 30, 3.00 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Young People's Session

- 225. The session was called to order by J. W. McCrossan, of Pennsylvania, member of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and P. S. Foster conducted a service of song.
 - 226. The presiding officer offered prayer.
- 227. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. E. M. Finn, Director of Young People's Work for The American Baptist Publication



Rev. WILLIAM H. GEISTWEIT Preacher of the Convention Sermon



Society, Miss Edna Umstot, Life Work Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and Rev. F. C. Stifler, of Illinois, who also pronounced the benediction.

SIXTEENTH SESSION, Sunday, May 30, 7.30 P. M.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

228. The Convention was called to order by the President.

229. After a service of song, conducted by P. S. Foster, the President offered prayer.

230. President Rhoades introduced W. T. Jerome, Jr., of New York, Chairman of the National Council of Baptist Laymen, who assumed the chair, presented the report of the Council, and addressed the Convention on "The Man of Today."

231. The President appointed the following Committee of Nine to study the report of the Advisory Committee of the Finance Committee, as authorized in Item 204:

COMMITTEE OF NINE

Rev. D. J. Evans, of Missouri. Mrs. G. W. Coleman, of Massachu-

setts.

F. W. Freeman, of Colorado. Mrs. C. D. Eulette, of Illinois. Rev. W. F. Harper, of California. Rev. E. V. Pierce, of Minnesota.

A. M. Harris, of New Jersey.

D. C. Shull, of Iowa.

Rev. F. M. Goodchild, of New York.

232. Sec. F. L. Carr, of Rhode Island, addressed the Convention on "The Man of Tomorrow."

233. Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Illinois, delivered a "Memorial Address."

234. The Minutes of the Convention, Items 126-234, were approved.

235. After prayer by the Recording Secretary, the Convention adjourned sine die.

MAURICE A. LEVY, Recording Secretary.



Appendix A



NORTH	ERN BAI	PTIST (CONVEN	TION	

For Declaration, Act of Incorporation, By-laws, and Standing Resolutions, see pages 9-24

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	ding	ding Preacher	
	Treament	Secretary	Secretary		Freacher	Preacher Delegates
1908 1 Oklahoma City, Okla.	C. E. Hughes.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.		P. S. Henson.	P. S. Henson.
	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	×.	•		C. A. Barbour.
1910 2 Chicago, Ill.	H. P. Judson.	C	.¥		•	Walter Rauschenbusch
1911 Philadelphia, Pa.	E. W. Hunt.	C			_	W. H. P. Faunce
1912 Des Moines, Iowa.	E. W. Hunt.	C	J. H. Franklin	7		H. L. Morehouse
Detroit, Mich.	Henry Bond.	C.	M. A. Levy.			L. A. Crandall.
Boston, Mass.	Henry Bond.	U	M. A. Levy.		H. C. Mabie.	C. Mabie.
Los Angeles, Calif.	E. S. Clinch.	C	Α		C	C. H. Jones.
Minneapolis, Minn.	S.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.			
Cleveland, Ohio.			M. A. Levy.		J. A. Francis.	
Atlantic City, N. J.	man.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.		C. W. Gilkey.	C. W. Gilkey. 1,672
Denver, Colo.	•	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.		H. E. Fosdick.	·
Buffalo, N. Y.		W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.		E. A. Hanley.	A. Hanley.
-	E. L. Tustin.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.		W. B. Hinson.	W. B. Hinson. 2,162
1922 Indianapolis, Ind.	gomery. Mont. W.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.		A. W. Beaven.	W. Beaven.
	or.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.		W. W. Bustard.	W. W. Bustard. 2,826
1924 Milwaukee, Wis.	S. Shank.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.		C. W. Petty.	
		W. C. Bitting.	×		W. S. Abernethy.	W. S. Abernethy. 1,605
Washington, D. C.	E. H. Rhoades, Jr	Jr W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy		W. H. Geistweit.	_
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¹ The Convention was tentatively organized, on May 16, 1907, at Washington, D. C.
² The Convention incorporated, June 6, 1910, in State of New York.
³ Estimated by Committee on Credentials.

⁵ Visitors not reported in 1925.

⁴ Visitors were not registered in 1913.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

President, Brougher, Rev. J. WhitcombOakland, Calif.
First Vice-president, COLEMAN, W. C
Second Vice-president, HUDSON, RAY LPhiladelphia, Pa.
Corresponding Secretary, Bitting, Rev. William C., 5109 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Recording Secretary, Levy, Rev. Maurice A., 64 North St., Pittsfield, Mass.
Statistical Secretary, Walker, Rev. Charles ADover, Del.
Treasurer, Judd, Orrin R

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1927

Broughton, Pres. F. C., Sioux Falls,
S. Dak.
Buis, W. A., Boise, Idaho.
Freeman, F. W., Denver, Colo.
Herget, Rev. J. F., Cincinnati,
Ohio.
Jefferson, Rev. A. W., South Port-
land, Maine.

MacLeish, Mrs. Andrew, Glencoe, Ill.
Million, Pres. J. W., Des Moines, Iowa.
Purinton, Pres.-Emeritus, D. B., Morgantown, W. Va.
Spear, Rev. H. N., Bluffton, Ind.
White, H. W., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1928

Belden, Rev. F. O., Bakersfield, Calif. Earl, Dr. George, St. Paul, Minn. Herrick, Mrs. E. C., Fall River, Mass.

Adams, Rev. Brewster, Reno, Nev.

Ismon, R. H., Orange, N. J.
Lackey, Rev. J. N., Hartford, Conn.
Lichty, Mrs. J. A., Clifton Springs,
N. Y.
Prescott, G. A., Tawas City, Mich.
Stickney, W. W., Ludlow, Vt.
Witty, W. H., Pocatello, Idaho.

Term Expires 1929

Booker, E. Y., Worland, Wyo. Evans, Rev. D. J., Kansas City, Mo. Gage, Rev. A. H., Brattleboro, Vt Kraft, J. T., Chicago, Ill. Miner, Mrs. F. L., Des Moines Iowa.

Newell, A. B., Grand Island, Neb. Newland, J. M., Spokane, Wash. Richardson, Miss Ruth, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Detroit, Mich. Shrimplin, W. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ex Officio

Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio. Milliken, C. E., Augusta, Me. Shank, C. S., Seattle, Wash.

TO REPORT AT CHICAGO IN 1927

1. Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages

Term expires 1927

- Breding, Rev. O., Minneapolis, Minn., Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.
- Brouillette, Rev. O., Salem, Mass., French-speaking Conference of New England.
- Daviduk, Rev. J. P., Hartford, Conn., Russian and Ukrainian Baptist Union.
- Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y., City Mission Society.
- Esseistrom, Rev. M., Chicago, Ill., The Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America.
- Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich., City Mission Society.
- Neil, Rev. S. G., Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.
- Smith, Rev. F. A., New York City, The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Terms expires 1928

- Anderson, Pres. F. L., East Orange, N. J., The American Baptist Home Mission Society.
- Ardelean, Rev. J., Akron, Ohio, Roumanian Baptist Association.
- Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y., Pastor.
- Hedeen, Rev. O., Chicago, Ill., Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.

Kaiser, Prof. L., Rochester, N. Y., German Baptist Churches of North America.

- LeGrand, Rev. A., Milwaukee, Wis., State Convention.
- Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York City, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
- Rodrigues, Rev. Antonio J., Taunton, Mass., Portuguese Baptist Evangelical Congress.
- Slabey, Prof. A., East Orange, N. J., Czechoslovak Baptist Convention.

Term expires 1929

- Chalmers, Rev. W. E., Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.
- Brooks, Rev. C. A., Chicago, Ill., Pastor.
- Lesik, Rev. M. S., Toledo, Ohio, Polish Baptist Conference.
- Mangano, Prof. A., New York, N. Y., Italian Baptist Convention.
- Orosz, Rev. S., Chicago, Ill., Hungarian Baptist Conference.
- Reid, Rev. William, Providence, R. I., State Convention.
- Warren, Rev. A. W., Clarks Grove, Minn., Norwegian Baptist Conference.
- Westfall, Mrs. K. S., New York City, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

2. The Board of Missionary Cooperation

- THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
 - Brougher, Rev. J. Whitcomb, Oakland, Calif.
- THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERA-
 - Bowler, Rev. W. H., New York City.
- THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION
- REPRESENTING THE EXECUTIVE COM-

Term expires 1927

Shank, C. S., Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Term expires 1928

Million, Pres. J. W., Des Moines, Iowa.

Term expires 1929

Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

REPRESENTING THE COOPERATING OR-GANIZATIONS

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1927

Anderson, Prof. F. L., Newton Center, Mass.

Term expires 1928

Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

Term expires 1929

Lerrigo, Rev. P. H. J., New York City.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1927

Abernethy, Mrs. W. S., Washington, D. C.

Term expires 1928

Wood, Mrs. N. R., Arlington, Mass.

Term expires 1929

Smith, Mrs. H. W., Ardmore, Pa.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1927

Palmer, G. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Term expires 1928

Knights, Rev. G. D., Long Beach, Calif.

Term expires 1929

de Blois, Rev. A. K., New York City.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1927

Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Boston, Mass.

Term expires 1928 Nuveen, Mrs. John, Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1929

Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York City.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Term expires 1927

Sagebeer, J. E., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1928

Cole, H. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Term expires 1929

Rosselle, Rev. W. Q., Malden, Mass.

Representing the Boards of the Convention

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENE-FIT BOARD

Term expires 1927

Wright, Rev. P. C., New York City.

Term expires 1928

Hazen, Rev. J. C., East Orange, N. J.

Term expires 1929

Shaw, Rev. A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires 1927

Barbour, Pres. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.

Term expires 1928

Padelford, Rev. F. W., Newton Center, Mass.

Term expires 1929

Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTING THE STATE CONVENTIONS

Term expires 1927

ARIZONA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Beal, Rev. R. S., Tucson, Ariz.

- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CON-VENTION
 - Brinstad, Rev. C. W., San Franciso, Calif.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CON-VENTION
 - Skevington, Rev. S. J., Los Angeles, Calif.
- COLORADO BAPTIST CONVENTION
 Palmer, Rev. F. B., Denver, Colo.
- CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
 Gaines, Rev. David P., Waterbury,
 Conn.
- DELAWARE BAPTIST STATE CONVEN-
 - Williamson, Rev. A. F., Wilmington, Del.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION
 OF BAPTIST CHURCHES
 Millington Rev. H. W. O. Wash-
 - Millington, Rev. H. W. O., Washington, D. C.
- IDAHO BAPTIST CONVENTION
 Witty, W. H., Pocatello, Idaho.
- ILLINOIS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION Marsh, Rev. T. H., Decatur, Ill.
- INDIANA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION Spear, Rev. H. N., Bluffton, Ind.
- IOWA BAPTIST CONVENTION

 Mitchell, Rev. G. P., Des Moines,
 Iowa.
- KANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION

 Crawford, Rev. J. T., Topeka,
 Kans.
- * Term expires 1928
- OREGON BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION Burt, U. S., Corvallis, Ore.
- PENNSYLVANIA BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
 - Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa.
- BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF PORTO RICO

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 RHODE ISLAND BAPTIST STATE CON-
- VENTION
 Baker, J. W., Franklin, Mass.

- SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
- UTAH BAPTIST CONVENTION
 Lucas, F. J., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- VERMONT BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

 Davison, Rev. W. A., Burlington,

 Vt.
- EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO BAPTIST CONVENTION Barline, J. C., Spokane, Wash.
- WESTERN WASHINGTON BAPTIST CON-
- VENTION
 Watson, Rev. J. F., Seattle, Wash.
- BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA
 - Wood, Rev. M. L., Huntington, W. Va.
- WISCONSIN BAPTIST CONVENTION
 Steinberg, E. J., Milwaukee, Wis.
- WYOMING BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION Bowerman, L. S., Casper, Wyo.

Term expires 1929

- UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MAINE
 - Mower, Rev. I. B., Waterville, Me.
- MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION
 - Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass.
- MICHIGAN BAPTIST CONVENTION Young, S. G., Lansing, Mich.
- MINNESOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
 Rasmussen, Rev. E. H., Minneapolis, Minn.
- MONTANA BAPTIST CONVENTION

 Van Engelen, Rev. Henry, Missoula, Mont.
- NEBRASKA BAPTIST CONVENTION Davis, O. E., Lincoln, Neb.
- NEVADA-SIERRA BAPTIST CONVENTION Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Clough, C. E., Labanon, N. H.

NEW JERSEY BAPTIST CONVENTION Roberson, Horace, Bayonne, N. J.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Vichert, Prof. J. F., Rochester,

NORTH DAKOTA BAPTIST STATE CON-VENTION

Best, Rev. H. R., Fargo, N. D.

OHIO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Herget, Rev. J. F., Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Representing the Standard City
Mission Societies

Term expires 1927

BOSTON

Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.

BROOKLYN

Burns, E. R., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUFFALO

Stickle, L. H., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHICAGO

Stifler, Rev. F. C., Wilmette, Ill.

CLEVELAND

Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1928

PITTSBURGH

Chappell, Rev. W. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROCHESTER

Beaven, Rev. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tingley, Rev. C. E., San Francisco, Calif.

ST. LOUIS

Ewing, Rev. S. E., St. Louis, Mo.

Term expires 1929

DETROIT

Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.

KANSAS CITY

Jones, Rev. C. P., Kansas City, Mo.

LOS ANGELES

Elwell, J. F., Los Angeles, Calif.

NEW YORK

Jerome, W. T., Jr., New York City.

PHILADELPHIA

Skerrett, Mrs. H. H., Germantown, Pa.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Term expires 1927

Nickels, Mrs. F. C., Minneapolis, Minn.

Prescott, Miss N. G., Rochester, N. Y.

Smith, Mrs. F. I., Denver, Colo.

Term expires 1928

Ballard, Mrs. W. H., Pasadena, Calif.

Compton, Mrs. H. F., Seattle, Wash. Cottell, Mrs. F. W., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Term expires 1929

Herrick, Mrs. E. C., Fall River, Mass.

Montgomery, Mrs. W. A., Rochester, N. Y.

Newcomb, Mrs. F. M., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Second Vice-chairman, Smith, Mrs. F. I., Denver, Colo.

Executive Secretary, Bowler, Rev. W. H., New York City.

Recording Secretary, Lipphard, W. B., New York City.

Treasurer, -----.

Assistant Treasurer, Bowler, H. R., New York City. MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

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Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.

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Hazen, Rev. J. C., Orange, N. J.

STATE CONVENTIONS

Roberson, Horace, Bayonne, N. J. Young, S. G., Lansing, Mich.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Barbour, Rev. C. A., Rochester,

STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETIES

Jerome, W. T., Jr., New York

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Prescott, Miss N. G., Rochester, N. Y.

Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York, N. Y.

Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio. Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa. Stifler, Rev. F. C., Wilmette, Ill. Shaw, Rev. A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ex-officio Member of the Administrative Committee
Baker, J. W., Franklin, Mass.

3. City Missions

Term expires 1927

Anderson, Pres. F. L., East Orange, N. J.

Brimson, Miss A. W., Chicago, Ill. Chambers, Rev. T. F., Granville, Ohio.

Ewing, Rev. S. E., St. Louis, Mo. Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.

Term expires 1928

Chappell, Rev. W. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fox, Rev. J. B., Los Angeles, Calif. Goodall, Rev. C. E., Newark, N. J. Steward, Rev. O. T., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1929

Adams, Rev. Floyd, Worcester, Mass.

Burlingame, Rev. G. E., Oakland, Calif.

Sears, Rev. C. H., New York City. Villers, Rev. T. J., Portland, Ore. Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., Omaha, Neb.

4. Committee of Fifteen on Evangelism

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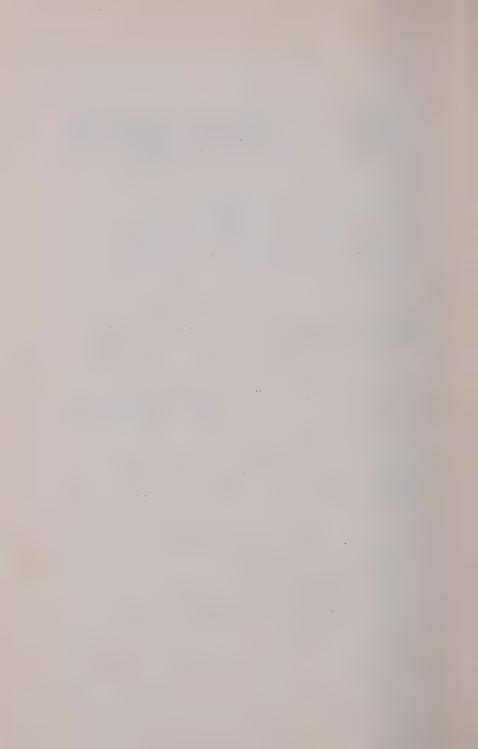
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CONVENTIONS	Associations	Churches	Ordained Ministers	Baptisms	Total Membership	Churches	Membership	Churches	Membership
1 Arizona 1	1	50	54	800	6,027	40	5,124	8	496
2 California: Northern	10	144	200	1,297	22,507	104	18,822	20	2,341
3 California: Southern	8	192	391	2,817	46,098	122	39,532	30	1,378
4 Colorado	8	130	169	1,831	23,620	130	23,620		1 440
5 Connecticut	6	154 17	190 25	859 120	28,422 3,087	127 9	22,358 2,178	13	1,443 200
7 District of Columbia	1	26	38	574	13,823	25	13,762	1	61
8 Idaho	3	46	54	511	5,483	41	5,313	2	112
9 Illinois	19	389	511	4,736	94,985	333	86,904	56	8,081
10 Indiana	33	497	427	4,263	74,823	494	74,690	3	133
11 Iowa		351	321	2,475	49,223	279	41,304	34	4,408
12 Kansas	23 17	569	465	4,641	78,823	403	55,271 34,329	27	3,052
14 Macachucutte	16	400 344	288 596	1,124 4,043	34,329 94,540	400 301	87,467	21	2,387
14 Massachusetts 15 Michigan	21	358	378	3,464	54,480	319		39	3,874
16 Minnesota	9	205	245	1,507	30,232	84	18,752	121	11,480
17 Montana 1	8	60	46	280	4,181	55	4,056	1	75
18 Nebraska	12	135	168	1,286	21,797	111	17,532	9	782
19 Nevada 1	1	17	14	49	9511	14		3	121
20 New Hampshire 21 New Jersey	10	145	.109	436	14,491	143		17	95 1,196
22 New York	42	271 939	1,414	2,904 7,683	68,031 178,178	242 863	151,721	34	4,564
23 North Dakota	7	107	62	490	7,108	51	2,898	53	4,179
24 Ohio 1	30	496	431	3.814	92,396	496	92,396	50	2,210
25 Oklahoma: Western Indians 1	1	12	9	128	1,782	12	1,782		
26 Oregon	10	111	172	1,265	18,339	99	16,464	11	1,800
27 Pennsylvania . 28 Porto Rico	25	747	913	7,069	145,156	695	121,384	54	2,291
29 Rhode Island	1 4	47 110	18 91	642 889	3,210 20,370	102	19,379	47	3,210 273
30 South Dakota		99	94	553	9,874	64	6,477	34	3,367
31 Utah 1	í	12	15	105	1,536	10	1,438	1721	0,001
32 Vermont	7	104	78	601	10,636	104	10,636		
33 Washington: Eastern	6	65	41	368	7,368	60	6,960	1	180
34 Washington: Western	4	99	107	1,208	16,884	75		21	2,822
35 West Virginia	22	704 182	387 168	4,505 1,031	75,491 20,664	704 120		56	3,996
37 Wyoming 1		40	38	471	3,397	36			
Total, 1926	424	8,374	9,066	70,839	1,382,342	7,267	1,216,789	697	68,307
Total, 1925	433	8,797	9,095	66,762	1,419,761	7,481	1,234,044	689	69,610
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¹ Report of 1925.

 $^{^2}$ For Contributions to Missionary Cooperation, ending April 30, 1926, see Annual Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

STATISTICS

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Churches	Membership	Schools	Enrolment	Edifices	Parsonages	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Beneficence 2	Total		
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CNorthern Baptist Convention.
CMStandard City Mission Society.
FAmerican Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
HThe American Baptist Home Mission Society.
PThe American Baptist Publication Society.
SP, SE, ST. State Convention President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer.
WFWoman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
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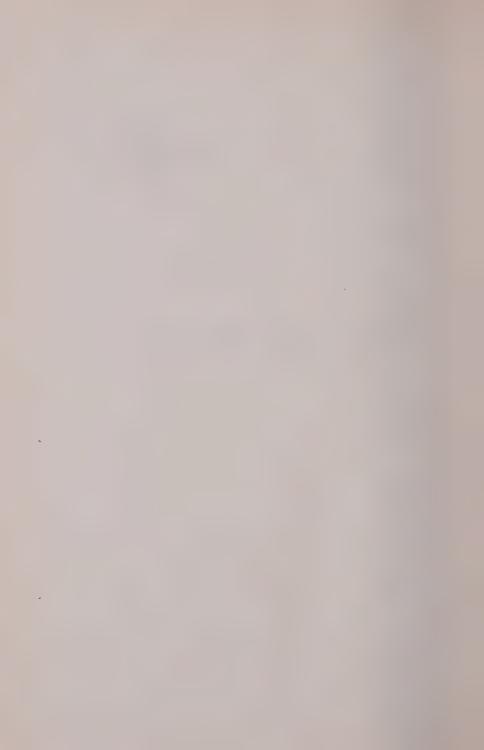
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The organization of the Society on April 27, 1832, proved to be a great event in the history of our denomination and in the extension of the Kingdom of God. Vast numbers of men, women, and children have been won to the service of Christ.

The preaching of our first missionaries in the regions west of the Mississippi River was confined to the English language, but in the decades that have passed, the number of languages has increased constantly, and among the New Americans who have come from Asiatic and European lands the gospel has been preached by faithful missionaries during nearly a century in twenty-three different languages and among fourteen Indian tribes.

The motto of the Society "North America for Christ" led the denomination through this agency to evangelize the peoples of Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, Haiti, Jamaica, Nicaragua, and El Salvador, thus reaching out through the mutations of populations to the ends of the earth and encircling the globe with international spiritual influences.

March of Events Since "Washington, 1907"

The annual meeting of the Society held in Washington in 1907 was an event of the first missionary magnitude. At that time the Society celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with an informing address by Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, Corresponding Secretary of the Society. Steps leading to the formation of the Northern Baptist Convention were also inaugurated at that time, and the constructive discussions which led to the establishment of the Convention a year later in Oklahoma City.

Since that time the Society has ceased its cooperative relations with the Oklahoma Baptist Convention and the New Mexico Baptist Convention on the initiative and at the desire of the Baptists in those States. In Oklahoma its Indian work, both missionary and educational, has been continued. The area of the Society has been increased by its cooperative work with the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in Alaska; work in Haiti which was assigned to the Society by the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America; in Jamaica in cooperation for a limited period with the British Baptists; in El Salvador and Nicaragua after an investigation and favorable report by Dr. Lemuel C. Barnes.

Since the last meeting of the Society in Washington, numerous Christian centers have been established in different parts of the country; the International Baptist Seminary in East Orange and its Spanish-American Seminary in Los Angeles have been organized.

Certain fiduciary relationships have been entered into with the General Conference of Free Baptists, with the acceptance of responsibility for Storer College at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Leland College, with its new buildings and extensive campus and funds, has been added to our missionary educational system.

Since 1907 also, the Society has encouraged the independent organization, initiative, and self-reliance of certain Western State Conventions, cooperating with them in the prosecution of certain types of missionary work which the Conventions themselves were not able independently to perform. This led

to eventful changes in the life of these Conventions, for which the Society had from their earliest life received all missionary funds raised for Convention purposes. The Society up to that time had acted as the banker of Western Conventions, and in the year in which the change was made approximately \$80,000 was given by the churches themselves for their own State mission work. There were generally no treasurers of the Western Conventions. The entire salaries of all missionaries, including general missionaries, were paid from New York. The Society up to that time had also acted as the banker of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the West and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Michigan, for the salaries of teachers in their Southern schools, with money collected by these organizations and forwarded to New York for this purpose.

When these receipts were not sufficient to meet the quarterly payment of salaries of the missionaries of State Conventions and of the Woman's Societies, the Home Mission Society advanced funds to meet the need. The Home Mission Society thus served as banker for certain societies and for certain Western Conventions. Since that time the Western Conventions with treasurers of their own have appointed missionaries jointly with the Home Mission Society and have received into their own treasuries the gifts for State missions, appointing their missionaries in cooperation with the Home Mission Society and receiving from the latter its share of each salary, based on earlier appointments and on reports of service. The plan has worked well.

The Women's Societies, uniting in the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, have greatly enlarged their sphere of operations. The State Conventions have taken on new life and have felt more keenly their responsibility and the possibilities for growth, all of which has been encouraged and stimulated by this Society. The year in which these changes were made, the Society ceased to act as a banking agent for these organizations with which it was thus cooperating, and the next annual report showed that its nominal income had decreased approximately \$110,000.

In 1921, on the initiative of the Society, there was deducted

from its budget and added to the budgets of State Conventions approximately \$65,000, with the understanding that English-speaking work and certain foreign-speaking work among Scandinavian peoples should thereafter be carried forward by Conventions rather than by the Society itself. The Society's appropriations for German-speaking work ended on March 31, 1920, after more than sixty years of happy and fruitful cooperation.

The period since the last meeting in Washington has witnessed also a complete and fruitful accord between this Society and The American Baptist Publication Society after long and difficult discussions concerning a proper coordination of the tasks of these two organizations. Special committees appointed by the Convention to bring about harmony and fruitful cooperation, studied the matter with great care for several years until at last on the foundations of good-will laid by the earlier committees, a committee composed of secretaries and members of the Board of Managers of both Societies built a permanent superstructure. During the subsequent years adjustments have been easily and quickly made by a Committee on Conference composed of the members of both Societies.

One of the great contributions which Doctor Morehouse made to the work of our Society was in the latter part of his life in advocating a nation-wide department of evangelism which through various phases of organization has accomplished a vast amount of good in bringing thousands into the fold of Christ who have become splendid and devoted members of our Baptist brotherhood.

Since the Society last met in Washington it delegated much of its work for promotion for two years to a committee of laymen led by Mr. F. Wayland Ayer, and later delegated all of its promotional work to the Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention and to its successor, the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

A Period Marked by Notable Gifts

These years have recorded great gifts to the Society by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, by certain North American Indians, and

by other friends. The gifts from churches and individuals for its current and increasing missionary work are greatly in excess of those of nineteen years ago.

Timely Contributions of the Foundations

The helpful contributions which the Russell Sage Foundation, the General Education Board, the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund, and other similar bodies have made, directly or indirectly, to our educational institutions and to the varied improvement along medical and social lines in the areas in which our missionaries are operating, are highly appreciated.

Modifications of Methods and Relationships

With so many changes in our relationships and the growth in our work and the alterations in our forms of promoting interest in home missions, it would be expected naturally that the Society would have standardized its methods of cooperation and appeal; but the most revolutionary report ever presented to this Society or to the denomination, looking to the radical reorganization of the Society's work and relationships, is in the hands of our constituency and must receive careful and exhaustive study. This report, submitted to the denomination by its Finance Committee at Seattle, contains recommendations which will vitally affect not only the future life of the Northern Baptist Convention itself, but all of its cooperating and affiliating organizations.

As this Society through its Board of Managers approached with care and caution its new relationship with the Northern Baptist Convention in the days when it was organized, the same attitudes will be maintained in any modification of its organic life and relationships contemplated in this far-reaching report.

Very few missionaries who were in the employ of the Society nineteen years ago with the exception of certain of those still laboring among the Indians, in Latin America, and in our missionary institutions, remain with us today. Many of them have ended their earthly service, which was so filled with

self-sacrifice and spiritual fruitage. A complete change in the secretarial force of the Society and those who served in the Rooms has been witnessed also, and only three of those who have rendered service in types of field work still remain—Dr. Bruce Kinney, Dr. John S. Stump, and Dr. Alonzo M. Petty. The only member of the Board of Managers in 1926 who was in the Board of 1907, is the present chairman of the Board, Dr. Frank M. Goodchild.

The changes that have occurred during these years were strikingly emphasized by Dr. John M. Moore, a member of this Board, in an address at Atlantic City before the Home Missions Council in January, 1925. Doctor Moore, from a study of the reports of our societies of nineteen or twenty years before and the last reports, showed the changes that had been introduced in that period with varied emphasis on the social implications of the gospel and the successful cooperative efforts which the Society, while holding to its distinctive Baptist task, had been able to undertake in unity of purpose and often in unity of action with the societies of other denominations.

Five Great Problems

Five great problems of the denomination must be largely solved before the promotion of our work has reached adequate proportions:

- 1. The difficulty of bringing certain types of missionary work to self-support when once begun, in order that the area of occupation may be enlarged constantly.
- 2. The unification of the study of the work and the preparation of a comprehensive budget of all home mission agencies, that there shall be no overlapping or overlooking while each organization maintains its own integrity and initiative while conducting together in a truly cooperative spirit that eliminates waste and saves lost motion.
- 3. The provision of an adequate, well-equipped, and well-poised ministry for missionary churches.
- 4. The restoration to the Societies of direct access to the churches while all are still engaged in cooperative promotional work of missionary activity.

5. The enlistment of lay workers in volunteer missionary services as is rendered by laymen in British churches.

The Associated Home Mission Agencies

At the invitation of the Board of Managers of this Society, representatives of The American Baptist Publication Society, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, the State Conventions, and City Mission Societies, met with our representatives in conference in Chicago, December 14, 1925, to make an exhaustive study of the work that is now being done by all these associated home mission agencies which in various ways and degrees for many years have been cooperatively engaged in missionary labors.

This conference, strange to say, was the first of its kind ever held, and the addresses and discussions were comprehensive and prophetic. It was the feeling of all who were present that the home mission agencies should find a form of practical affiliation, and it was voted to meet again in Washington about the time of the annual meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention. A Continuation Committee, composed of Dr. Frank A. Smith, *Chairman*, Dr. William H. Main, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Dr. Charles H. Sears, and Dr. Hugh A. Heath, was appointed to bring recommendations to the meeting in Washington.

The following statements quoted from the report of the Findings Committee, composed of Dr. John E. Smith, *Chairman*, Mrs. Katharine S. Westfall, Dr. H. C. Gleiss, Dr. Frank A. Smith, and Dr. William II. Main, serve to give us glimpses of the many and taxing problems now confronting home mission agencies, national, State and city.

We find that the home mission task is one even though there are three national, fourteen city, and thirty-five State organizations engaged in it. Therefore we should seek to coordinate the work of all home mission agencies for the most effective prosecution of kingdom interests in all fields.

We find that in some instances areas are so vast that great stretches of territory are as yet not adequately manned with missionary workers. Some adjustment is doubtless needed to distribute more equitably missionary forces.

We find that some magnificent new missionary opportunities are arising

through the discovery and development of marvelous natural resources in certain parts of the West. These should be studied and a special effort made to provide men and money to enter them properly and begin vigorous kingdom enterprises.

We find that one of the most serious problems is the foreign-speaking peoples in America. These are not confined by any means to our greatest cities. There are almost as great problems in this line in our smaller-sized cities, and the assurances of success in reaching them with the gospel are even greater than in the Class A cities. If we are to make America Christian we must do much more to Americanize and Christianize these peoples. They present an urgent field. They promise if won to Christ to become a great Christian force; they are certain, if not won, to become an outstanding menace to our American civilization.

We find that one of the most serious problems is the magic growth of our largest cities. For example, a city of 100,000 and over pouring into Detroit every year. This tends to create large sections in the cities where there are thousands of people without church privileges or facilities in their neighborhood. In one city there is a stretch of seven miles by two with 20,000 people and no Protestant church building.

We find that another problem is the movement of the prosperous and middle classes from the centers to the suburbs of our cities, leaving downtown churches inadequately manned and financed. Some of these churches are struggling to maintain their work along old and traditional lines of work with small signs of success. Perhaps a careful study will reveal the wisdom of turning these into Christian centers or adapting the methods of work to changing conditions. This is a problem involving trained workers and larger funds. On the other hand, we are not properly occupying the suburban fields where the more prosperous people are making their homes, nor strategically planning for and locating churches for greatest kingdom advantage.

The rural and small-town fields demand careful attention. Hundreds of churches have given up the struggle to maintain services because of removal of members and loss of financial support. In many instances foreigners have moved in to till the lands. The question arises as to whether a church should close its doors or whether the denomination should help it to face and conquer its new environment. If evangelized these new racial elements bring added kingdom resources and power.

We find that one of our greatest needs is more trained workers to labor among the foreign-speaking populations.

We discover that many of our trained workers have spent years in preparation, and then have to accept salaries considerably below those of untrained workers in secular fields.

We discover the need of larger church edifice funds in all of our States to encourage and stimulate churches to obtain buildings such as they require and must have to carry on their work properly.

Many churches have been aided for too long periods of time. Methods should be adopted to bring them to self-support.

We believe there is need of a study of receipts by all organizations, from all sources, to discover possible duplication of reported items on both sides of the balance sheet.

We suggest a more equitable and strategic distribution of funds directed by the Home Mission Society. Resources must be mobilized and used with reference to the greatest needs. "Frozen accounts" should be thawed out if possible where occasion demands.

We suggest that emphasis be placed on the evangelistic note in all phases of our home mission task.

Doubtless there is need that all of the larger problems in our task should be viewed from the standpoint of the local church.

We suggest that special study be given to better methods of getting missionary information to the public.

Fruitful Cooperation Within the Denomination

The Society has continued its intimate and effective cooperation with the State Conventions, City Mission Societies, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, The American Baptist Publication Society, Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, and fraternal and happy relations have continued also with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The secretaries of State Conventions and City Mission Societies have continued to supervise the work of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society has been in intimate cooperation with our Departments of Education and Missions, and The American Baptist Publication Society has in generous and fraternal ways labored with us in the gospel. The Society has cooperated with the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board in pensioning several of its retired faithful servants. At Seattle the executive secretary voiced the cordial assent of the Society in the vote of the Convention that the two Foreign Mission Societies should be granted the privilege of a special campaign for the increase of their income which was abundantly realized in a campaign for the Lone Star Fund. In Chicago in December, representatives of the Society met in frank and fraternal conference with representatives of the National Boards and Societies, State Conventions and City Mission Societies, in a critical but cordial examination

of all missionary budgets. This conference, the first of its kind to be held, yielded abundant evidence that all of our Societies are engaged in a coordinate task, in harmony with the Great Commission of our Lord.

The work of the Board of Missionary Cooperation has been ably led by Rev. W. H. Bowler, D. D., and his colleagues, and it is a pleasure for us to recall that Doctor Bowler began his missionary and supervisional work in the service of our Society, in which he continued for twenty-five years before he was brought into the wider service of the denomination.

Special Conferences

Representatives of our Society have made valuable contributions in service at the various denominational and interdenominational conferences which are held largely in the summer but which, in the form of "Retreats" and other gatherings of mutually interested people, have occurred at various times during the year. The great number of young people who assemble at summer conferences are inspired to return to their churches eager for various types of missionary service, and from this number a considerable group are influenced to continue their studies with the ministry and missionary work in view. The gathering of several hundred college students in Evanston, Illinois, in December, was unique and significant and reflected the interest of the delegates in the world-wide extension of the kingdom of God for the accomplishment of which, in the findings of the committee, a variety of suggestions was submitted. Some of these were somewhat startling but doubtless were the natural result of the independent thinking attending careful scientific studies. These findings without doubt will be studied with care by missionary administrators, by Christian teachers and ministers. This meeting was given wide publicity and without doubt produced a profound impression on those who listened to the deliberations of the conference or have read its printed addresses and discussions.

The Resignation of Mrs. Dean

We deeply regret to announce that Mrs. Maude S. Dean has been compelled to relinquish her work with the Society because of ill health. Mrs. Dean entered the service of the Society more than thirteen years ago and, with the exception of a short time when she served the Publication Society, has given continuous and able service of various kinds, and during the last eight years as assistant to the executive secretary. Mrs. Dean conducted her work with great ability, tactfulness, and fine conscientiousness, and endeared herself to all with whom she was associated, both in the offices of the Society and in her wider contacts with representatives of our own and other denominations. During her years of remarkable service for our Society for which she was prepared providentially by her varied experience in Christian work, she rendered an invaluable contribution by her mastery of detail and her broad missionary outlook.

Imperishable Service of Doctor Batten

The annual reports of the Committee on Social Service of the Northern Baptist Convention have been appreciated greatly by the Home Mission Society. The contribution to the work of this committee by its gifted and devoted chairman. Dr. S. Zane Batten, who was a member of the committee from its inception, was of inestimable value. Doctor Batten's great knowledge, extensive observation, and world-wide social contacts have been evident in the pure stream of thought which has flowed annually out through our denomination in the illuminating suggestions of the committee. Doctor Batten was widely known and finely appreciated by the Christian leaders in Europe in view of his contributions in the field of social progress. The influence of his personality and ideals also in the World Brotherhood Federation, one of whose controlling documents he prepared, touched the lives of Christian men in many lands.

Mr. William Ward, honorary president of the World Brotherhood Federation, in communications to the Publication Society and the Home Mission Society written after Doctor Batten's death, has reflected the esteem and affection in which this devoted servant of God was held in Europe. These letters may be numbered among the noblest tributes ever paid by a group of Englishmen to an American Christian gentleman. The following is an

excerpt from Mr. Ward's letter to the executive secretary of this Society (dated July 16, 1925):

"When the Lord set his seal on the ministry of service of Doctor Batten by calling him to a higher post, it left a great blank in the ranks of the men of the World Brotherhood Federation. He had been such an ardent advocate and valuable worker in the Movement, as well as a very dear friend, that the news of his call to a greater ministry fell on me at first like a staggering blow.

"He took his appointment as Honorary Commissioner of the World Brotherhood Federation for Literature and Education very seriously and in that capacity did notable work that will live and influence men's lives and be an instrument, by the Grace of God, in building up his Kingdom

for many years to come.

"His most valuable literary contribution was 'The Brotherhood Message and Challenge' written when we launched the World Brotherhood Federation in 1918. It is a priceless document and has been of untold value in building up the World Federation. I do not know of anything in our Brotherhood literature more choice and noble. It came to him like an inspiration. I was with him at the time he wrote it and if ever a man had an angelic countenance it was Doctor Batten as he handed me the manuscript. We have made use of it to the fullest extent of our resources and always with surprising results. Today there is a clamant need for tens of thousands of copies particularly in French, German, Czech, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Serbian, Esperanto, and, as soon as the door is open for Brotherhood propaganda, in Russian."

Home Missions Councils

The Home Missions Councils at the annual meeting in St. Louis, at which representatives of our Society were present, studied with great care the home mission work in the United States and in certain near-by areas, with excellent results. The constituency was largely represented, and the holding of the annual meeting in an inland city for the first time proved to be a great success as witnessed in the increased attendance and renewed interest in the comprehensive and cooperative tasks of the Councils. The social and religious contacts made with the Baptists of St. Louis were invaluable. The preliminary work done by Rev. Coe Hayne, released by our Society for the purpose, in interesting the people of St. Louis and vicinity in the approaching meetings, was highly appreciated by them and by all who were present at the meetings of the Councils.

During the year the closer articulation of the Home Missions Councils and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America had been studied in various conferences. The report these committees presented at the annual meeting after discussion led to the following communication being sent by the presidents of the Councils to their constituent boards and societies:

Proposed Plan of Cooperation with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America Approved by the Annual Meeting of the Home Missions Council and Council of Women for Home Missions in St. Louis, Mo., January 21-25, 1926, for submission to the Constituent Boards

It has become increasingly apparent that in many fields of Home Mission service there has been serious overlapping between the Commissions of the Federal Council and the Home Mission Councils. It is equally apparent that a more adequate occupation of the field would be facilitated by closer cooperation.

The efforts and service of Home Mission secretaries have been increasingly demanded by each organization and the church and its boards have been increasingly subjected to requests for funds and special gifts for each organization. Any special programs of the Federal Council with definite Home Mission import have, of necessity, been projected through Home Mission agencies.

We recognize the fact that, in promoting a program for Christianizing America, "Home Missions" has come to concern itself with an enlarged program of service in self-supporting as well as in missionary churches, and that our denominational Home Mission boards are already operating in the wider field. We therefore deem it essential that activities of this sort now being carried on by various commissions of the Federal Council shall be adjusted and related to those of the Home Missions Councils, specifically including the following phases of the Federal Council's work. extending State and local councils of churches, evangelism and life service, social service (including rural work), race relations, and the work of any other commissions that may evidence overlapping.

Therefore, in order to prevent further confusion for boards and local church groups and in order to secure a more united approach to our common task, it is recommended that the Home Missions Councils enter into closer cooperative relationship with the Federal Council on the basis of the adjustment suggested above and in accordance with the plans hereinafter proposed:

- 1. The Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions shall be related to the Federal Council as the Council of Home Missions.
 - 2. The Council of Home Missions shall consist of men and women

selected by the cooperating Boards of Home Missions as at present. It is understood that the denominational boards, including Canadian boards, which are now cooperating in either the Home Missions Council or the Council of Women for Home Missions may, if they should so desire, confine their cooperation with the Federal Council to the Council of Home Missions, and that this cooperation need not affect the status of the relation of the denomination to the other phases of the Federal Council's work.

- 3. The Council of Home Missions shall elect its own officers to be reported to the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council. The Executive Secretaries of the Home Missions Councils shall become Secretaries of the Council of Home Missions and members of the secretarial staff of the Federal Council.
- 4. The duties of the Council of Home Missions shall be those heretofore discharged by the Home Missions Councils, until such mutual adjustments be made as will better coordinate and unify the work of all the groups involved.
- 5. The Council of Home Missions shall hold annual meetings and shall be responsible to the electing and supporting boards of Home Missions. It shall formulate its own policies, prepare its own programs of work as heretofore done by the Councils, submitting its policies and programs to the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council for consideration and advice, and coordinating as far as possible such programs and expressions of policy with other phases of the work of the Federal Council.
- 6. Arrangements shall be made whereby no fewer than five representatives of the Council of Home Missions shall be appointed on the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council, upon nomination from the Council of Home Missions.
- 7. Each Council shall make such changes in its constitution or by-laws as may be found to be needed to provide for the relationship as outlined above.
- 8. The budget for the support of the present force of workers and the development of types of work already undertaken by the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions shall be provided in the future as in the past, by the constituent boards. It is to be further understood that any of the commissions of the Federal Council that may hereafter be given a relationship to the Council of Home Missions be financed as they are now being financed.
- 9. The Committee of Fifteen, representing the Federal Council and the Home Missions Councils, shall be continued for the purpose of giving detailed consideration to the working out of concrete applications of the above principles to specific problems in the relationships of programs, subject to approval by the Administrative Committees of the bodies concerned.

At the meeting in April the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society approved of these recommendations. The report of the Committee on Hebrews of the Home Missions Council, submitted by the chairman, Doctor Conning, is a document of far-reaching importance, and the nature and extent of the missionary work which this committee recommends that individual churches as such carry on among the Hebrews who may be within their parish limits, opens a door of opportunity which it is believed will be welcome to an increasing number of our pastors and missionary committees.

The work accomplished in recent years in certain parts of Europe it is hoped may be reproduced in spiritual results in our country. The Christian people of the United States of many denominations have been deeply impressed with the large number of conversions of Jewish people reported in recent years by the missions of the United Free Church of Scotland under the leadership of Rev. J. Macdonald Webster, D. D., as secretary for Jewish work.

We are indebted to Doctor Conning for the following facts which are taken from an illuminating article in *The Missionary Review of the World*, and are inserted in this report because of their historic interest and because of the light they throw on the great population of Jews in the city in which the Society has conducted its national missionary work since the day of its organization ninety-four years ago:

Five Jews were with Columbus. Thirty-four years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Jews came to New Amsterdam (now New York) from Brazil where their presence was unwelcome. They were treated unkindly by the people of New Amsterdam, but the Dutch West Indies Company favored their staying. Freedom of worship was denied them, and they went to Rhode Island where they were made to feel at home and built their first synagogue. There were more than twenty Jewish officers in the Revolutionary army. After the Revolutionary War two thousand Jews, mostly Spanish, were in this country. In 1825 the number had grown to six thousand. In the century since then great numbers have come, and now approximately three million nine hundred thousand are scattered over the United States. In Greater New York there are one million seven hundred and fifty thousand. Warsaw, the next largest center, has three hundred

thousand. There are said to be more Jews in New York than in all Asia, including Palestine, and in Africa, South America, Australia, and Great Britain combined. One hundred and sixty cities in the United States have from one thousand to three hundred thousand of this race. Since 1880 three million three hundred thousand have come, and during the latter portion of that period mostly from Southern and Eastern Europe. Multitudes of them have abandoned their religion and many do not believe in God. A typical Jew said to one of our secretaries lately, "Yes, I am a Jew, but only two days in the year." It is said that in the nineteenth century seventy-two thousand seven hundred and forty joined Protestant churches. During the same century fifty-seven thousand three hundred entered the Roman Catholic Church, and seventy-four thousand five hundred joined the Greek Church.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

The Society has maintained in various fruitful ways its contacts with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Its temperance report by the Committee of Research was made possible by the considerable gifts of our Society through its Department of Social Service, several years ago.

The Federal Council of Churches has also set up a committee for the encouragement of good-will between the Jews and the Gentiles, and without doubt considerable progress has been made in realizing its purposes. This committee grew out of an inspiration which Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony had, and which led to fraternal conferences between these two groups of loyal Americans.

While not cooperating in missionary work in the Canal Zone, the Society has transmitted to the Union Church there, through the Committee on Work in the Canal Zone, certain designated gifts which were sent to our treasury.

The Committee on Financial and Fiduciary Matters, of which Doctor Anthony is chairman and to which he has given much thought and time, has continued to perform its highly important service. Doctor Anthony has published articles in leading papers and magazines on the uniform trust for public

purposes, a provision through life insurance for missionary and educational endowments, and the pastor's relation to the making of wills. The Committee has published a very important document on wills and wise public giving. This treats of private gifts, public benefactions, gifts absolute or in trust, the duration of the trust, the trustee of such a trust, and a standardized form of charitable trust, and all interested in such matters are urged to seek additional information from their own lawyer, bank, or trust company, or from the Committee on Financial and Fiduciary Matters of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

As an indication of the possibilities of the enrichment which may come to missionary societies through the activities of life insurance agents, the following letter from Mr. Edward Λ . Woods, of Pittsburgh, a member of a firm of general life insurance agents and a pioneer in this field, will be of deep interest to our constituency as it was to those in attendance at a joint meeting of the Home Missions Councils at St. Louis:

MY DEAR MR. WHITE:

The interest you showed in the efforts of this Agency in attempting to put across on Bequest Day, December 18, 1925, a practically brand new idea in Life Underwriting, was greatly appreciated. And since you were so interested in our efforts, I am sure you will likewise be interested in the results.

It goes without saying that our entire Agency force did not take part in this plan—illness and other circumstances beyond their control prevented. The next time such a plan is attempted, we expect to devote a week to it rather than just one day.

Here is the complete report. On Bequest Day, December 18th, 335 of our agents interviewed 1,370 prospects in the interest of 545 charitable organizations, resulting in 57 applications for \$169,500, all for charitable and philanthropic purposes.

I believe that setting aside certain days of the year for Bequest purposes, if properly managed, could be made most profitable to organizations depending upon gifts and help from the public at large.

Yours very truly.

EDWARD A. WOODS.

Race Relationships

Progress in race relationships has been made under the invaluable leadership of the Commission on Interracial Coopera-

tion, whose important work is made possible by annual contributions from various missionary societies and individuals. Concerning this work President Coolidge in an address on October 24, 1925, said:

The interracial commissions, it is generally agreed, have been of great importance in the past few years in promoting better understanding and relations between the white and colored people. This example has been an inspiration to students of the problem of race relations in all parts of the world.

Our Society has been encouraged to make a contribution to this commission by the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and hopes to be able to do so when its finances permit. The importance of this work is reflected in the following words taken from an address by Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, delivered in Washington, October 26, 1925:

The principle of the white and Negro interracial commissions is one by which the mutual interests of the races in a community or State are discovered and advanced; and it is so fundamental that, while promising to light the way through our largest race problem, it is also being closely observed in its operations by foreign governments which have the same problems. The existence and expansion of international and interracial influences like these rank highly among the means of permanent peace, and as such have valid claim on the moral and financial support of all who would help bring that blessing to mankind.

In view of the interchange of population between the North and the South, covering to a remarkable degree both races, it is of the utmost importance that the normal relationships of Christianity implicit in the teachings of the New Testament, should be emphasized. Because this is being done by this commission it is encouraged in its work by all right-thinking men and women as it is making annually a priceless contribution to our missionary and educational work, both North and South.

Immigration

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has called attention in its Information Service of March 20, 1926, to the changes in the flow of immigration to the United

States following the modification of the Immigration Law in 1924, as shown in Bulletin No. 16 of the National Industrial Conference Board, entitled "Industrial-Economic Conditions in the United States." These figures show that in 1923-1924, 706,-896 immigrant aliens were admitted into the country and 76,789 emigrant aliens departed, making a net increase of population by arrival and departure of aliens of 630,107. In 1924-1925 the immigrant aliens admitted were 294,314, and the emigrant aliens who departed numbered 92,728, making a net increase of population by arrival and departure of aliens of 201,586.

It is interesting to notice that a greater proportion of immigrants than usual are coming from the Northern races of Europe, and as a whole, from Protestant countries. The inference need not be drawn that the work of the Home Mission Society among foreign-speaking peoples is lessening by these changes. foreign-speaking work of our Society, and of other Protestant missionary societies, has never been able to overtake the need, but only to touch it here and there as doors of opportunity have opened, and as rapidly as trained workers have been available to minister to the New Americans. From present indications it will be many years before the supply of ministers and funds available to maintain them will overtake the need for the evangelization of these peoples, large numbers of whom in coming to a new land have forgotten and abandoned the churches in which they were reared, and because of loss of religious restraint and faith in God, are facing the inevitable dangers that come to the nonreligious and atheistic elements of our population. It should be remembered also that our English-speaking churches, eager as they may be to minister to peoples who speak foreign languages, are linguistically prevented from reaching them with the gospel. The inevitable result is that the children of parents who have abandoned their earlier religious affiliations are left to the perils which attend the youth who do not feel the restraints of the moral imperative.

Friends of the Indians

At a meeting of the Directors of the Eastern Association on Indian Affairs, held on December 2, 1925, the following helpful resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Reports of the Bureau of Indian Affairs disclose an alarming prevalence of trachoma among the Indians, and

WHEREAS, Trachoma can be controlled if not eradicated by proper methods, and

Whereas, Trachoma among the Indians also constitutes a serious danger to surrounding white populations, be it therefore

Resolved, That we urge Congress to take immediate and effective action.

Such interest on behalf of the Indians is highly appreciated not only by them but by their friends throughout the nation, as is also the varied work during the year of the Indian Rights Association. As usual also, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. Charles II. Burke, has labored with tireless devotion on behalf of the Indians, and the wisdom and tactfulness which he has shown have been of the highest order.

World Peace

The World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches has prepared and circulated a constructive and inspiring program.

The Institute of Social and Religious Research

In January 1921, following the Interchurch World Movement, a few friends associated themselves together in the Institute of Social and Religious Research which from the first has been financed adequately and whose labors have been related intimately to the program of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Its purpose is to conduct and disseminate results of scientific research and surveys in the socio-religious field. Many surveys have been made by the Institute, but increasing stress is being laid upon research studies calculated to yield more exact and penetrating methods of analyzing social data and to show underlying factors and general trends. The problem of overlapping of missionary work in certain areas in which there are believed to be too many churches supported by home mission funds and which in some instances are competing rather than cooperating, has been studied by the representatives of the Institute who are continuing their investigations in certain typical Western States. The findings and recommendations of this organization will be awaited with deep interest by the American missionary societies and boards cooperating in the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions and in the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

A Survey of the States

After many months of careful preparation, the State secretaries of the Northern Baptist Convention met in the Chicago Beach Hotel, December 10, 11, 12, 1925, to engage in a diligent study of their common problems in order to arrive at a better understanding of their mutual undertakings and prepare for enlarging cooperation both among themselves and with other kindred workers in the Baptist missionary enterprises on home and foreign fields. It was the great privilege of Secretary Smith and the executive secretary to "listen in" on this historic "Survey of the States." The following articles are quoted from the stirring report of the Findings Committee composed of Dr. J. T. Crawford, *Chairman*, and Drs. Wm. Reid, H. A. Heath, J. E. Smith and F. B. Palmer:

- 1. The bigness of our task. These days brought out the magnitude of Baptist responsibility in our country. We were carried from coast to coast, listening to recitals of achievements, opportunities, and disappointments in our missionary undertakings. We had never before seen the work in such colossal proportions. The visions humbled us. Only God can make us sufficient for these gigantic labors.
- 2. The diversity and unity in our work. The survey of States was taken in their alphabetical order. This plan swept us from large groups to small ones, from condensed populations to sparse settlements, from old established conditions to pioneer fields. What a variety of needs! And yet the work is one. Methods vary, but certain basic principles apply everywhere.
- 3. The large number of little churches with small memberships, ranging from a handful to 25, 50, 75, or 100. The survey listed nearly 2,000 with memberships less than 50, and indicated fully one-half of the churches in the Northern Baptist Convention have memberships of less than 100. The largest numbers reported were in New York, West Virginia, Maine, Pennsylvania, Kansas. But they are everywhere. Many of them have rendered heroic service. These have been the seed-plots from which world characters have come. Many still face great usefulness. These constitute a great missionary problem.
- 4. The distressingly great responsibilities for new Americans in many States.

- 5. The stupendous opportunities in suburban populations. Every Secretary laboring in States with enlarging centers pointed out fields with pressing needs. With an adequate supply of men and money and a wise aggressive program we can multiply our ministry to these peoples and establish working forces for future generations. Without these we seem helpless in the face of doors now open but which must quickly be closed.
- 6. The vast stretches of unoccupied fields without Sunday school or regular religious service.
- 7. The urgent needs for increased working forces. Pastors are needed for leaderless churches; colporters are needed for the isolated populations; special itinerant workers for scattered groups; church invigorators to evangelize, build meeting-houses, and otherwise establish the cause; district or State men to organize and supervise.
- 8. The consciousness of inadequate financial support. Funds are insufficient to maintain the present missionary forces, much less to assure their enlargement. "If we had the money" is the constant refrain. The needs for church edifice funds are also very great. Some States are now taking steps to secure these. Others are studying methods, while all long for the day when such shall be available.
- 9. The competing appeals. In all the States from one to six other denominational interests besides our missionary program appeal for funds. These range all the way from small or insignificant items to a total in Illinois which for various philanthropies and benevolences equals at times the entire missionary quota. In many States special campaigns for schools and colleges have goals far in excess of the missionary quota. In the study no complaint was entered against these appeals and no intention to depreciate the rightful value of these many causes. Recognition was taken, however, of the fact that in all of our efforts to raise funds for missionary interests we face other and competing appeals.
- 10. Since the beginning of the New World Movement we have recognized and wrestled with inequalities and apparent injustices in the askings of the several States. A special committee called attention to the disparity in average annual per-capita gifts, ranging from a little more than \$2.00 in some States up to \$8.50 in others. The discussion emphasized also the differences in per-capita spending. Some self-supporting Conventions retain for use in their States as low as 16% to 20% of the money raised by their churches. Others retain from 50% to 75%. A study of the promotional expense accounts, of salaries, and of other items discovers similar situations. Adjustments in these matters constitute one of our grave problems that must be solved before full mutual confidence can be experienced and the finest cooperation shared. A special committee was appointed charged with the responsibility of making a careful study during coming months, based upon all facts, with the view of discovering a plan that will lead to just, amicable, and equitable agreements.
- 11. Losses and reactions. It was painful to listen to the recital of lost or losing opportunities. Our work once prosperous on many fields is now

decadent or gone. In different places where once we were first in numbers and influence, we now rank third or fourth. In several growing suburbs opportunities have been delayed while other denominations by preparedness have built up flourishing churches with excellent equipment.

- 12. Assurances of advance. We were cheered again and again by indications of progress. Our forces in Massachusetts are doing more work for the foreign-speaking peoples than any other denomination. While the population of Colorado increased 15% in the past ten years, our Baptist forces increased 65%. Vermont has lost some in the number of her churches, but reports the largest membership in eighty years. Baptisms in New Hampshire during the past ten years were 25% more numerous than in the preceding ten years, etc., etc.
- 13. State Conventions and the denominational program. These three days dealt especially with the State Mission enterprise. It was noticeable, however, that every man recognized a wider field than his own State. City missions, home missions and world-wide foreign missions were in their mental and spiritual vision. When they talked of budgets, they comprehended their part in the budgets of the entire denomination. In an important sense, each State Convention has enlarged its duties and "conceives itself not merely as a society for the promotion of domestic or State missions but as an agency of the Baptists of that State for the promotion of the Kingdom of God throughout the world."
- 14. Three important committees. Among other things, the three days led to the appointment of three committees charged with responsible duties during coming months: First, a committee on publicity; second, a committee to study facts and recommend plans for correcting inequalities or misapprehensions; third, a committee on adjustments to help make satisfactory distribution of quotas and budgets for 1926-27.

· The Baptist City Planning Committee

The Judson Press will soon publish a volume containing the results of the work of fifteen subcommittees, all within the general field of Baptist City Planning.

In 1919, the Home Mission Society through its Department of Foreign-speaking Missions, called representative ministers, secretaries, and laymen together to study the conditions of our Baptist churches in cities in Northern areas and the extension of the work that might be required. Considerable material was assembled, which was never fully coordinated, and three years ago the work was taken up again by Dr. Charles H. Sears, who brought the matter to the attention of the City Mission Societies, and a committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, of which he was chairman, was appointed to carry

the studies forward. Doctor Sears and his committee have worked with great thoroughness, and representatives of the Society have taken an active part in the investigations which have crystallized in the report. At a crucial time the Society made an appropriation which made it possible for the committee to come to New York and to continue the studies which were in contemplation.

Altogether two hundred leaders gathered from all parts of the country for participation in this work, which culminated in a conference of three days held in the city of Washington. The several sections of the commission dealt with the following subtopics:

- 1. Municipal City Planning with scope and history and relationship of transportation, zoning, and related subjects to the distinctive work of the church and the responsibility of church leaders in municipal city planning.
- 2. Social Welfare, including a study of housing, health, recreation, race relations, law enforcement, and heredity in their relation to social welfare and the reaction of all this upon the work of the church and the responsibility of the church toward these varied interests of the city.
- 3. Protestant City Planning involving the Correlation of Protestant forces to the end that the church may exert its full strength in the redemption of the city, facilitating proper church distribution of the most effective coordination of Protestant effort in evangelism, religious education, and social service.
- 4. The Distribution and Conservation of Denominational Forces and Resources based upon a knowledge of the city as a whole, its variety of need, the rapid changes, and the necessity to conserve and increase both the forces and the resources of the denomination.

An analysis of the city revealed certain types of communities. Each type of community was studied by a separate section of the commission.

- 5. The Church in the Down-town District, meaning by that the old established church, located in or near the retail district, the theater and hotel district, at the center of the converging social currents of a cosmopolitan center. Consideration was given to the problem of how to preserve the church in the midst of such social complexity and how to adapt its program to the variety of human need.
- 6. The Church in the Polyglot and Foreign District, calling attention to the striking fact that the immigration policy of the Government for the past generation has created an acute city problem by changing the racial and social composition of the city. Foreign language neighborhoods can be served adequately only through the establishing of foreign-language centers of Christian work, both churches and Christian Centers.

- 7. The Church in the Industrial District. Parallel with the inflow of foreigners to the great city centers has been the development of industries and the creation of industrial areas. As immigration has created a division of the community by racial groups, industry has created a division by class, seriously complicating the work of the church.
- 8. The Church in Older Residence Areas. Many churches find themselves in older residence districts with conditions not so acute as in the down-town areas, but just now they are passing through rapid and revolutionary changes. The problem confronting these churches is one of adaptation, demanding a high type of skill in city planning and in promoting denominational cooperation.
- 9. The Church in New Residence Areas. Great areas are being populated by American families of high average intelligence, of initiative, and with some resources. These communities afford perhaps the greatest present opportunity of the Christian church. Here forces need mobilizing and resources need to be conserved for Kingdom enterprises.
- 10. The Church in Negro Districts. Recent changes in immigration policy have brought great numbers of Negroes from the South and from the adjacent islands to our Northern cities, creating at once a new problem and giving the church, particularly Baptists, a great opportunity to serve the Negro in meeting housing conditions, providing recreation, combating vice, and ministering to their religious needs.
- 11. Religious Education. In the field of religious education the church is finding a great new opportunity; one that calls for thinking in terms of the city as a whole, and in terms of cooperation of all Christian agencies.
- 12. Evangelism is seen to be social as well as individual, requiring community cultivation and a ministry of interpretation and conciliation. Here too is found a field for cooperative endeavor.
- 13. Social Service. The cities find a new challenge in modern social need. The responsibility of our churches for their own communities and the necessity of coordinating the work of the churches in meeting the complicated needs of the city must be recognized.
- 14. Volunteer Service. Meeting variety of city need requires the enlistment of volunteers and their definite training to qualify them for specific tasks.

The Washington Conference also adopted certain findings expressive of the common views of the members of the several sections. These findings merit careful study. We commend to leaders of churches generally, particularly in the larger cities, a careful study of the volume of Baptist City Planning.

Our Debt to the Christian Colleges

A very large number of the missionaries of our Society received their inspiration to service while they were members of churches in rural communities or in small towns and were then so fortunate as to come under the influence of a Christian college. We can conceive of no greater calamity that could befall the Baptists of the United States than to have the small colleges which have prepared for Christian leadership so many influential men and women, come to the place where it is impossible for them, because of financial limitations, to continue their beneficent and inspiring work.

The spiritual achievements of the Society would have been far less than history has recorded if our denominational colleges had not provided leaders for the great tasks which confronted our missionaries in every State as they followed the frontier westward to the Pacific Ocean. The work accomplished by these brave wise men of the West who were trained to leadership by the Christian teachers in our colleges cannot be measured by us, but we are confident that it has been weighed in the balances of God and not found wanting.

Those who have gifts to make while living, and those who can arrange to make bequests, should not neglect the opportunity of building their contributions in life and after life into the growing walls of the educational institutions of our denomination. In them the students during the formative period of youth come into close relationship with the great spiritual personalities of their teachers and are transformed and often transfigured both in their ideas of life and in their ideals of service.

What these institutions have done they must continue to do, but to accomplish their work among the various races of this country they should receive liberal gifts from a multitude of Baptists. The Campaign of Perseverance which the Council of the Church Boards of Education has begun in the interests of Christian education, should meet with the approval of all and will inevitably bring in a high tide of interest in Christian education which will be felt also by our strictly missionary colleges.

Our Forgotten Associates

With increasing frequency and with great ability, the daily and monthly press of the nation is acquainting the people with the great social and religious problems which must be solved before the people who come to America from every land are united together in spiritual fellowship. Many of these articles are of a very high order and are written by men and women who are concentrating all their attention on subjects that are generally indirectly, but often directly, connected with the fruitful prosecution of our missionary work. Some of these writers have held up the missionary societies to severe criticism in popular articles that have been widely read, and have called attention to the lamentable duplication of competing churches in small communities in many places. These articles have been read with the greatest interest by those who are responsible for advising their various denominations concerning missionary strategy and progress.

The Invisible Fellow Worker

A new method of carrying out the command of our Lord to go out into the highways and hedges with the message of life, has been developed to a degree hitherto unknown and with such fruitful and unexpected results as to bring amazement even to those who are most intimately connected with this form of Christian work. The distribution of radio sets in every part of the country, both urban and rural and even in the remote and sparsely settled areas visited by our colportermissionaries, has made this ministry possible. In the Western States where the population is most widely scattered, the messages of the gospel delivered by ministers, teachers, and evangelists in every part of the country can be distinctly heard. Morning worship in every part of the country has been welcomed by the people. Letters received from the invisible audience reveal the far-reaching influence of this new method of Christian evangelization and are a source of encouragement to those who broadcast the gospel message to continue in the good work.

The surprising extension of automobiles and the multiplication of bus service in every part of the country, have so facilitated transportation that Baptists living at what would formerly have been regarded as an impassable distance, now find it possible to attend regularly churches many miles from their homes. It is probable that many changes in missionary administration and pastoral oversight will inevitably result from the improvement of roads and the increase of transportation facilities.

Rural Standardization

The improvement and standardization of rural credits by national, State, and private agencies, give good promise of stimulating the agricultural, social, and religious life in wide areas.

Completed Lives

Dr. Jonathan Ackerman Coles, surgeon, philanthropist and patron of the arts, died at his home in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, on December 16, 1925. Doctor Coles was deeply interested in the work of our Society and had recently made three memorial gifts for its work.

Mr. Milo C. Treat, of Pasadena, California, died on December 19, 1925. The extension of the kingdom of God both at home and abroad was very near to his heart, and he proved in every way a faithful steward of the Master.

Mr. Isaac W. Carpenter, a former vice-president of this Society, died in Omaha, Nebraska, on December 13, 1925. He was a devoted member of our denomination and through his personal influence, sympathy, and gifts contributed to the extension of its missionary work in the State and nation, and in foreign lands.

Mr. Willard H. Platt died in Brooklyn, January 21, 1926. He was for many years treasurer of Leland College and ably conserved its interests and stimulated its missionary work.

Dr. J. Y. Aitchison, a former district secretary in Chicago for this Society, later the home secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and still later the general director of the Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention, died suddenly in Chicago, March 15, 1926. Doctor Aitchison was a faithful minister of Christ and served the denomination in its promotional and administrative work with great ability and fine conscientiousness.

Rev. J. G. Brendel, a missionary to the Indians for many

years, died February 12, 1926, at Long Beach, California, after a protracted illness. He labored for many years in the Indian Territory in a very difficult environment and continued his self-sacrificing work among the Mono Indians of California until about two years before his death. His devoted service resulted in the finest spiritual fruitage. He won many to Christ and for thirty-five years was a faithful spiritual guide to a great number of Indian men, women, and children.

Rev. M. Ito, missionary pastor of the Japanese church at East San Pedro, California, died at his home, April 2, 1926, after an illness of a year's duration. This good soldier of the Cross laid down his armor when planning a more aggressive church program. Before coming to America he served fifteen years with Captain Bickel of the Fukuin Maru on the Japanese Inland Sea, and for two years just prior to his coming he served the Fukuin Maru church as its pastor.

Rev. Walter B. Hinson, D. D., died suddenly on April 8, 1926, at his home in Portland, Oregon, where he was pastor of the East Side Baptist Church. His marked evangelistic gifts led to his appointment in 1916 as a General Evangelist of our Society for the Western Division, covering the States of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, and Arizona, which position he held for one year. From 1920 to 1922 he served as First Vice-president of this Society, and from 1924 to the date of his death as a member of our Board of Managers. He was a man of outstanding character and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ who served his generation according to the will of God.

Mention is made elsewhere in this report of the death of Rev. A. T. Erickson, Rev. A. Tettermann, Rev. F. Cali, and Rev. F. C. B. Silva, which occurred during the year.

The Society joins with a host of friends of Doctor Stilwell and Doctor Stump in sympathy for the great sorrow that has come to them during the year. Mrs. Stilwell and Mrs. Stump were devoted friends of missions at home and abroad and will be sorely missed in the churches and missionary circles in which they served their Lord.

PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

CHARLES L. WHITE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The secretaries of the Society and superintendents and directors of divisions of work have given of their time and energy as deputation and conference speakers in cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation. This service undertaken in addition to the promotional and administrative activities relating to the work of their several departments has helped materially in the advancement of missionary education. The work of the secretarial staff in this direction was supplemented by the helpful conference addresses by Dr. P. H. McDowell, Rev. E. S. Holloway, Rev. Herbert Ford, Rev. Benjamin Urquidi, and Rev. Stephen S. Huse.

In special work as general field representative, Dr. Alonzo M. Petty has continued to serve the Society with his usual energy and with great ability. He has traveled widely, especially in the Western States, and his presentation of home missions in its relation to the world-wide work of the kingdom has been heard by a great number and often in communities which otherwise could not have been reached with such a message. He was an acceptable speaker at our Indian Associations and Conferences. At various times during the year he has delivered addresses in fruitful cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

Literature and Publicity

Attention has been given to the work of spreading information concerning the varied work of the Society; helpful contacts have been enjoyed with the editors of Missions and the denominational papers, and Mr. H. R. Bowler of the Literature Department, Rev. H. S. Myers of the Stereopticon Lecture Department, and Mr. M. E. MacIntosh of the Publicity Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Our secretaries, superintendents, directors, and missionaries, as well as others interested, have contributed during the past year many articles bearing upon the home mission enterprise.

Through the cooperation of State secretaries, Rev. Coe Hayne made visits to several rural communities, including the Russian colonies in North Dakota, the lumber-camps of Western Washington and Royalston. Mass., as the results of which much material was gathered for publication. With the assistance of Ex-Commissioner H. H. Curran and the missionaries on Ellis Island, he made an intensive study of the living conditions of detained immigrants on Ellis Island and the work done in their behalf by the thirty-three religious and social agencies composing the General Committee of Immigrant Aid. The result of his study was published by The Missionary Review of the World in its issue of January, 1926.

In cooperation with the Department of Literature of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the following pieces of literature, presenting the work of the Society, have been published and distributed:

"At Our Door" (two editions), being a review of the work of all departments of the Society; "Whither the Tribes Go Up" (two editions), by Rev. W. A. Petzoldt; "Home Mission Outlook" (Vol. II), an edition of 4,000 bound into an issue of the Colorado Bulletin; "Special Privileges," by Secretary White; "Mission Schools for Negroes," by Dr. George R. Hovey; "How the Home Mission Gifts are Divided"; "Porto Rico Outgrowing Her Clothes," by Rev. C. S. Detweiler; "Voodoo Priest Forsakes Magic for the Gospel," by Rev. A. Groves Wood; "The Romance of Missions," by Dr. S. G. Neil (published jointly by the Publication Society and this Society).

Literature is in preparation to be used as supplemental material in connection with the standard home mission study book on rural work, "The

Templed Hills," by Prof. Ralph A. Felton of Cornell University. The gathering of data covering Baptist rural work was effected through the generous response of the State secretaries and rural workers to the joint request of *Missions*, the Department of Missionary Education and our

Society for this material.

The special edition of *Missions* entitled "The Book of 1,000 Facts" a portion of the copy and illustrations for which was prepared by our workers, was a distinct addition to the missionary literature of the past year and as beneficial results are expected from the publication of "The Quiz," to be issued in June under the editorial direction of Dr. H. B. Grose and Rev. William B. Lipphard.

Missionary Education

The Department of Missionary Education has continued its helpful activities under the secretaryship of Rev. William A. Hill. Its educational work including that of the World Wide Guild and Royal Ambassadors is of a far-reaching nature that cannot be tabulated. Many thousands of pages of home missionary literature have been read and innumerable mission study classes formed through these instrumentalities.

Stereopticon Lectures

A wider hearing of the missionary message has been made possible through the manufacture and distribution of stereopticon slides under the direction of Rev. Harry S. Myers of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. There are now available 32 sets of beautifully colored slides setting forth the varied work of the home mission agencies prepared by men and women familiar with the subjects illustrated.

The Religious Press

The Society has cause to be deeply grateful to Missions for generous space devoted to the presentation of the work of the Society month by month as well as to the denominational papers, The Baptist, The Watchman-Examiner, The Observer, The Record, The Banner, and the State Bulletins. The Missionary Review of the World has also continued its helpful policy of printing accounts of Baptist home mission work. Without the assistance of these monthly and weekly heralds of peace our work would be exceedingly more difficult.

Insurance of the Churches

The Board has, in advertisements published in our various denominational papers and in a special letter addressed to all the Baptist pastors, called attention to the importance of having sufficient insurance on church edifices and parsonages to replace such buildings as may be destroyed by fire. Last year the Society also called attention to this matter and has some reason to believe that committees and pastors are giving serious attention to it.

Annuities and Legacies

The promotion of interest in annuities and legacies has been carried forward in joint advertisements with other national societies and boards of the Convention. The executive secretary has been in a position to stimulate interest in annuities in other denominations among Christian colleges and among our State Conventions, in response to inquiries concerning annuities in general and also has advised on difficult and technical points that arise in the correspondence which representatives of these organizations have had with annuitant inquirers. Several years ago he advised

Doctor Cutting, then president of the American Bible Society and the son of a former corresponding secretary of this Society, to bring the matter freshly to the attention of his organization, with what proved to be very satisfactory results.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

FRANK A. SMITH, SECRETARY

The Department of Missions has nearly completed the second year of the present method of administration. The first year involved the adjustment of the different divisions, coordinating the work in a common policy. The second year has been marked by a greater unity in the administrative details both in the field and at the general office of the Department, and has been especially fruitful in creating the consciousness of a common task among our general field workers and our missionaries. The next needed step is a study and evaluation of the different fields and a strengthening of the work at strategic places. This will require much more time and thought. However, progress has been made in unifying all the missionary

work of the Society.

The field studies and personal visits of the secretary of the department have been continued. Inspection has been made of the cooperative work begun in the following cities: Detroit, Chicago, Des Moines, Omaha, Akron, Ohio, Cleveland, Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas, Spokane, Providence, Rhode Island, and Worcester, Massachusetts. Careful study was made of a typical rural field, Valley, Nebraska. Extensive travel by automobile enabled the secretary to cover remote fields in the States of Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, and East Washington. Nearly three weeks were spent in a tour on the Island of Porto Rico visiting the churches and studying the work. Conferences have also been held with pastors and secretaries in New York State, Minnesota, and Kansas. The background afforded by these visits has been invaluable in planning the work. The effort to secure increased self-support on the local fields has received cordial cooperation from the State and City Secretaries and has been attended with gratifying results. A fine response was secured from the Western Mountain States and the money released was expended in opening new fields. While there has been some increase among the foreign-speaking churches, the results have not been as marked. This is due in part to the difficulties that exist in all foreign-speaking work, making all progress slow. some of it is due to the expansion of the work. Whenever new church buildings or Christian centers are erected it lays upon the foreign-speaking church a heavier burden of maintenance, and this added expense absorbs what might naturally be expected in self-support. The most obvious remedy for this situation is to increase the church-membership, experiment is being tried with a single racial group where a successful evangelist is going from church to church, working to win people of his race to the churches.

The major task of the Society has been the nation-wide campaign of evangelism. (This will be more fully described by the superintendent of evangelism.) The secretary of missions participated in general conferences in Boston, Philadelphia, Omaha, Denver, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York, Camden, New Jersey, and Minneapolis. Two things have been accomplished: First, all the missionary agencies working in the home field have found a basis for united action in a common task. The Baptist Young People's Union has been gladly welcomed as the latest member of the Cooperative Committee on Evangelism. This campaign has also been successful in putting the necessity for evangelism down deeper in the mind and heart of Northern Baptists than ever before. More church-

members have been doing personal work, and more conferences to stimulate the spiritual life of the church have been held during this year than in any previous. It has also been interesting to note that there have been less calls for evangelists to hold series of meetings and a greater demand for those who were able to conduct campaigns of personal visitation.

One of the outstanding events of the year was a conference of general field workers in Chicago. Eight men employed as general superintendents and directors of the Society met for three days and reviewed the present condition of the field and the methods of administration, and planned for the future development of the work. The results of this conference have been tabulated and are now being studied by the Board.

The aim of missions is spiritual. Every project in which the Society is interested, whether singly or cooperatively, is evangelistic in its aim. "North America for Christ" still remains the great ideal of the Society.

The work in Latin America offers the greatest encouragement and the largest perplexity. Porto Rico is our most promising field. The native church is growing rapidly, and the native minister is most zealous and consecrated. The only work done by American missionaries is supervision and education. There is every reason to believe, if the Home Mission Society continues its present scale of support, that before many years the Baptists of Porto Rico will become as fully self-supporting and self-irecting as the average State Convention, and the Society can withdraw its superintendence and leave the work of the future to the native church.

The religious situation in Mexico has presented the greatest problem. The provisions of the Mexican Constitution regarding ministers of religion and buildings used for religious purposes have been rigorously applied. This has not been due to hostility to religion, but to insure the cooperation of all churches with the present Government for the good of the people. The policy of the Society has been to encourage members of the churches to support the law of their land. (This receives fuller treatment in the

report of the superintendent of work in Latin America.)

There are two new missionary tasks confronting the Society. The first is the development of churches in suburban areas. The receding tide of American population from the centers of our cities has led to the establishment of new American communities in the outskirts, varying from five to twenty-five miles from the center. This movement is not confined to the largest cities but is perhaps more in evidence in those of smaller size. These suburban areas are populated largely by our native American stock. The people have good homes, and their interests are wholesome and uplifting. Such communities are the natural strongholds of churches that will gather the best from the cities. It is necessary for Baptists to provide suitable churches for their members in such places. Our Baptist membership must be conserved and not allowed to drift into other denominations, and these churches, as they become stronger, will be centers of influence and power and giving, and strengthen the whole of our denominational life. All Protestant evangelical bodies are facing this question, but none of them has as yet formulated an adequate policy. One thing is certain, that a good type of church edifice must be built and that the denomination must give generous help to its erection. The Home Mission Society should have \$2,000,000 in the next five years to be used as a revolving fund and loaned to the churches. This seems to be the wisest solution for the suburban field. The second task lies in the changed emphasis in home mission work. The foreigner has become more prosperous and is moving away from the racial colony in the city tenements and making his home in the English conclusions are suburbanced in the city tenements and making his home in the English-speaking residential districts. It is impossible to reach these people by foreign-speaking churches. They do not want these churches, and their children want to mingle with American children in religion as in other matters. This is the opportunity of churches who find these racial

groups at their doors and is a challenge to win them for Christ. These people cannot be sought on the basis of the fact that they are tagged with another racial name, but because they are souls who should be won for the Saviour. This will require many readjustments on the part of American churches. It will tax their Christian brotherhood and hospitality to the utmost, but it is rapidly becoming the most fruitful and most promising

approach in the realm of home missions.

The Conference of Home Mission Agencies in Chicago in December gave abundant witness to the unity of the task. The American Baptist Home Mission Society, The American Baptist Publication Society, the State Convention Secretaries, and the City Mission Secretaries were together in conference. While this was in no sense a delegated body, and was composed almost exclusively of paid workers, it nevertheless represented every phase of home mission work, and the united counsel and the desire to see the task as a whole, gave promise of closer cooperation of aim and effort in the future. This body did not seek to establish any external authority nor to create any super-board, but it is certain there will be similar gatherings in the future, and the effort for closer cooperation will make the entire work of home missions more effective and will enable us to work together more triumphantly for the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Foreign-speaking Work

It is 86 years since the Home Mission Society established missionary work among foreign-speaking people. Below is a table giving the year entered, the different races, the number of fields January 1, 1926, the number of church-members and the number of baptisms reported in 1925

for each racial group.

During the past year death has removed three faithful missionaries, Rev. Andres Tetterman of the Esthonian Church in New York, Rev. Francesco Cali, pastor of the First Italian church of Buffalo, and Rev. F. G. B. Silva, pastor of the Portuguese Baptist Church of New Bedford, Massachusetts. All of these have been our missionaries for some years and have rendered conspicuous service; they were men of ability

and consecration and leave a place not easy to be filled.

There has been marked progress in some of the fields. The Slovak Baptist church of Akron, Ohio, has erected a fine house of worship through the zeal of the pastor, devotion of the members, and the assistance of other Slovak churches. The First Italian Church of Buffalo is erecting a new church building with facilities for educational and social work. completion of the two Italian Christian centers in Providence has given opportunity to extend the work in the communities, and both congregations and both Sunday schools show marked increase in attendance. The dedication of the West End Community House in Boston, in which the Society had a generous share, has provided facilities for a greatly enlarged work, and the opening of the work in this transplanted field is very encouraging. Brooks House in East Hammond, Indiana, has just finished a campaign to raise \$40,000 with which to build the gymnasium and provide living apartments for the workers, thus releasing the former apartments for much needed club-rooms. To the raising of this fund Greek Catholics, Roman Catholics, and Jews gave largely, and the great industrial establishments were generous contributors. A new mission has been begun among the Japanese in Los Angeles. The Mexicans continue to be one of the great evangelistic groups, and in conversions and the number of baptisms they are at the head in our foreign-speaking work. A colporter-missionary has been appointed in cooperation with the French Conference to labor in New England and has had good success. The increased number of Norwegians, through immigration, along the Atlantic Coast, has created a new opportunity and a Norwegian colporter-missionary has been appointed in cooperation with the Norwegian Conference. His work has

been productive of many conversions.

There are several pressing needs for expansion. Newark, New Jersey, is the most needy area and the one calling first for the attention and care of the Home Mission Society. In this territory is a population of 750,000, and the Baptist churches are losing in membership, and the foreign population is not being reached. It is hoped to organize a "Class A" City Mission Society to cope with the problem. The remarkable growth in the Calumet District, comprising Northwestern Indiana, Northeastern Illinois, and Southern Chicago, will soon present the greatest industrial center in the United States. This area should be organized as a separate missionary district with a careful plan for ministering to the rapidly increasing population. Cooperative arrangements ought also to be made for sharing in the foreign-speaking work of the Illinois Baptist Convention. The Jewish race presents the greatest challenge to American Christianity, and Baptists ought to take an important place in their evangelization.

There are two racial groups that have special claim on Baptists. We are the only denomination doing work among the Roumanians, and while these people are confined to a small territory, it is important that they be reached. Far more extensive is the field among the Poles. There are at least 2,300,000 of these people living in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, and Baptists are the only body doing evangelistic work among them. We have eleven men and ten fields among the Poles. This work ought to be greatly increased, and that at an early date.

There are two important problems in the foreign-speaking work. The first is the one of securing a well-trained ministry. The International Seminary is doing excellent work. There is a demand for more advanced men, and there is an increasing number of men who are seeking additional training in various English-speaking seminaries. All pastors of our foreign-speaking churches should be trained in Baptist schools and should be able to use English fluently. The other problem is that of the young people in these churches. It is well known that there are wide differences of opinion between the older foreigners who were born in another land and accustomed to another tongue, and the children who are American in spirit, a product of the public schools, preferring American ways and speaking the English language. This difference between the two generations has been carried over into some of these churches, and the insistence of the older people in clinging to their customs in some instances has alienated the young people until the congregation is middle-aged and diminishing. There ought to be in every foreign-speaking church an adequate social and educational program for the young people, and ample opportunity for the expression of their religious life in the English language and in ways to which they are accustomed in their daily lives.

English-speaking Missions

The Rocky Mountain States present problems of vast proportions. The distances are great, the population is scattered. Economic conditions are subject to swift and disappointing changes. New opportunities are emerging and old ones vanishing with unbelievable rapidity, and the churches share all these vicissitudes. The frontier is not a stable area. Until two years ago the line of settlement was pushing the frontier back, but today it is receding, owing to the failure of dry farming in certain areas and high freight rates for farm products, and the settled land has in many places returned to the desert. New churches must be established every year to meet new needs and former prosperous fields abandoned as the people move away. This is not the fault of our missionary foresight, for business concerns suffer even worse reverses. This is a missionary organi-

zation and these are needy missionary fields. The Society maintains cooperative relations with the State Conventions in this area, but it is probable that it will be many years before the Society can be relieved of the pioneering burden that properly belongs to it.

Colportage and Chapel Cars

This work is carried on in part by cooperation with the Publication Society and with State Conventions, all three organizations sharing in the appointment and support of the colporter-missionaries. In some instances the national societies conduct the work without any help from the State Conventions, but the Home Mission Society also has special colportage funds, the income of which is available for some restricted areas, and in these fields the entire cost of salary and maintenance is carried by the Society. It must be clearly understood, however, that all of these forms of work are subject to the same regulations and are under the same supervision. (The colportage report appears in another place.)

Rural Work

The work of this division at the present time is twofold. The first is that of general State supervision in cooperation with several States whose task is to stimulate rural fields, to adjust their work to changing rural conditions and to adopt a program that will enable these churches to minister to the total life of the community. There are three of these workers at present, and the number of areas where such service might be rendered ought to be increased. The second form is direct aid to local rural fields. There are several such fields which were begun as demonstration centers and have been continued with this in view, but it does not appear that this number needs to be increased. Our special interest in rural work is the L. B. Pierce Memorial Fund, the income of which is to be devoted to helping rural churches in New York State. Under the provisions of this fund 6 churches have been aided during the year.

Social Service

The social service responsibilties of the Baptist denomination fall under three separate heads. While there is no agreement outlining this division, a careful study of the entire situation of social service propaganda and project shows them to be divided about as follows:

1. The Social Service Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention is directed to study social conditions and enlist the interest and cooperation of Baptists in social movements and report items of social importance to the Northern Baptist Convention.

2. The Social Service Department of The American Baptist Publication Society is engaged in education and propaganda, imparting information to pastors and churches and others concerning social movements and progress, and making special social studies.

3. The Social Service Division of the American Baptist Home Mission Society has apparently two tasks:

(1) Fostering forms of social activity such as Judson Health Center, Chung Mei Home, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Northwestern Baptist Hospital, and Kodiak Orphanage. These five projects consume nearly all the social service budget.

(2) Assisting local churches to plan and develop programs for social Christian activity. This is a very necessary but somewhat neglected part of our task, and there is a call for a special worker in this field.

INDIAN MISSIONS-Bruce Kinney, Director

No changes have taken place since the report of last year, for which we are glad. Each man seems to fit into the place where he is, and we trust there may be no changes for many years except as we may be able to open new fields for new men.

The evangelistic wave that began about two years ago is continuing in a very encouraging way. On some fields most of the adults are either hardened heathen or members of the Church. But some of the old-time heathen are being won. On one field where the invitation had never before been given, twenty-one adults definitely offered themselves for

baptism and church-membership within five days.

The returned student is a great problem. How to help him fit into the situation in which he finds himself is the difficulty. Too little attention has been paid to this subject by both the Government and our missions. It must be admitted, also, that some of the older Christians are loath to share responsibilities with the younger ones. But then we have that same problem in our white churches. Methods that worked very well thirty years ago are sadly behind the times now.

Education

In accordance with the spirit of our times, Indian young people are seeking education more and more. The government schools which formerly finished with the eighth grade are rapidly being shoved ahead to cover a standardized high school course. All such schools are crowded to capacity. Several of them approach an enrolment of a thousand pupils in each school. More than that, in ever-increasing numbers graduates of these schools are going to still higher institutions and making good.

Discipline

Some of the churches need a "back door revival." We are often asked if any of our Indian converts ever fall away from the Christian life. Our only answer must be that they sometimes do. But, again, our white churches must not be too severe until they can set a better example in this matter than at present. It must be confessed that some of our Indian churches have been slow to act in this matter, but long, patient, Biblical teaching is beginning to bear its fruits.

Building

On our lower Big Horn field, among the Crows, we have been able to erect a much-needed house of worship with a community house attached. It is one of the finest plants in all our Indian work. Its erection was largely made possible by gifts designated for that purpose. Many of the donors are not even Baptists or members of any church. Great credit for this achievement is due to Rev. W. A. Petzoldt and his associates on that field.

Indians in District Schools

Within the last two or three years a new feature of our work has developed which adds greatly to the tasks of our missionaries but seems to be very promising. More and more in many sections Indian boys and girls are attending the public schools. Several of our missionaries are having Bible lessons for the Indian pupils each week. So interesting have these become that the teachers in some instances have asked that the white pupils may share in these lessons also. Thus between two and three hundred Indian pupils in addition to whites are now reached with a mid-week Bible lesson.

Deputation Work

The Director has spent during this last fiscal year about twelve weeks in various forms of publicity work, chiefly under the auspices of the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

Indictments

Our charges in last year's report of the grossly unjust treatment meted out to the Indians are more than sustained by court proceedings now in process. Several men whose sworn duty is to help and protect the Indians are now under indictment for various crimes, including murder. Of course, every obstacle that money and political influence can present is being put in the way of these prosecutions. In this connection there is the ever-recurring conflict to decide whether the Federal Government or the State has jurisdiction. In the course of time many a guilty man has escaped through such technicalities.

DIVISION OF LATIN NORTH AMERICA—Charles S. Detweiler, Superintendent

There is an African saying that "when the puddle dries, the tadpole dies." This is not true in the kingdom of God, for the drying up of the brook Cherith did not put an end to Elijah's ministry. Although the budget for Latin North America was reduced one year ago from \$132,200 to \$123,400, there was no reduction in Christian activity nor fruitfulness. Incomplete reports in hand at present writing indicate that this was the best year in the history of the work in baptisms and offerings. That it was possible to continue the work without loss on a reduced budget is due to the hearty cooperation of our missionaries, and particularly to the steady growth toward self-support of the churches in Cuba and Porto Rico and to the attainment of self-support by the hospital in Puebla under Doctor Bingham. Porto Rico has had the largest number of accessions and has made the largest increase in its offerings of any year in its history. In Cuba the church at Cristo became self-supporting, making four such churches in that mission.

Greater gains would be possible in all our fields, if the missions were better equipped with buildings. The missionaries are not pleading for larger operating budgets in these older fields, but they are asking for more money for chapels and Sunday school classrooms. It seems as if the whole island of Porto Rico were newly awakened in religion and were pressing into our Sunday schools to be taught the Bible. It is not uncommon for several of our churches to have Sunday schools of from three hundred to five hundred in attendance every Sunday, and one of them has seen its attendance increase to six hundred. The attendance in Cuba is not so large, because the churches there have never been as well equipped as in Porto Rico; the first buildings in many of our towns were on a smaller and humbler scale. The tiny frame chapels erected in many towns of Cuba that have since grown into important centers, remind one of the black gowns of the poor gentlefolk of these Latin countries; they were begun as mourning and afterward perpetuated as economy. Twenty years ago these little chapels were in keeping with their surroundings, but they are now as unattractive as scare-crows in a corn-field. There are at least three important towns in eastern Cuba where our work can never become selfsupporting until new buildings are provided. Mexico also has its needs. In Tampico and Puebla, to speak only of the more urgent cases, our work is held back for lack of suitable church buildings. In Nicaragua we own not a single chapel, and we have just been shut out of the town of Diriamba, where we have an organized church and Sunday school, because the buildings we had rented have been sold over our heads, and no others are

available.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Peters have spent the greater part of the year in Central America, where they have brought encouragement to the churches through their special campaigns. New members were added, and the spiritual life of all was quickened. In some of these places there was severe opposition from the Roman Catholic priests, but in every case it redounded to the furtherance of the gospel, winning for the Baptists the favor of the better class of people. Mr. Peter's presence in Nicaragua was especially appreciated by our pastors and churches, as there had been found as yet no man for general missionary service. For three years, since the death of Rev. D. A. Wilson, Miss Blackmore of the Woman's Society has faithfully supervised our work.

Salvador is enjoying a period of great prosperity. American contractors have laid sewers and paved the streets of the capital, and are now undertaking to build 720 miles of automobile roads through the country. This small and densely populated land promises to be the Porto Rico of Central America. The towns are accessible, and the people are liberal-minded. There is a most promising country work. To see four hundred country people gathering from all parts for the annual Association is an impressive spectacle. In an interview with the President, when in answer to his question concerning the number of our members, I told him that we had less than a thousand, he said I must be mistaken as the popular impression

is that many more than a thousand are believers in our gospel.

Reconstruction in Mexico

Mexico is passing through the throes of reconstruction. The nation is endeavoring to abolish all that remains of the feudalistic ways that were imposed upon it by its Spanish conquerors four hundred years ago. The aristocracy of landowners and the Roman Catholic hierarchy are losing their ancient and inherited privileges, and naturally they are protesting. Inasmuch as their protests involve political activity they cause the Government of Mexico to put into effect the provisions of the Constitution that concern the supremacy of the State over the Church as a social institution. Foreign priests have been sent out of the country for not conforming to the law of the land. Protestant ministers have given no occasion to the Government to take similar measures; nevertheless their work has been subjected to the same restrictions, inasmuch as all religions must be treated impartially. The result of the present agitation against the intermeddling of foreign ecclesiastics in Mexican affairs has been that American Protestant missionaries have had to be scrupulous in observing that article of the Mexican Constitution that has to do with limiting religious ministry to native-born Mexicans. Our work has not been hindered; and there has been no disposition on the part of the Government to interfere with religious worship or propaganda. It is not true that Mexico is following in the wake of Russia in its attitude toward all religion. The present situation is only one phase of that age-long struggle of the State to free itself from the domination of the Church.

We regret to announce that Doctor Bingham, for family reasons, felt obliged to resign from our service early in January. Fortunately a good substitute was found and commissioned to take his place at once, Dr. Feland

L. Meadows of Phœnix, Arizona.

In Haiti, Mr. Pearce moved during the year to a neglected town of importance called Port de Paix. There he has opened a preaching hall and a day-school. He has been welcomed by the people of the town and has received considerable help from them for the school, as they are grateful for his interest in their children. Mr. Wood at Cape Haitien has moved into a mission house on the sea-front, secured as a special gift. From

that center he has visited all the towns in the north of Haiti, and has helped to quicken the spiritual life of these scattered groups of believers. Pastor Elie Marc has baptized a number of people in Trou and at Ouanaminthe on the Dominican border. New doors of opportunity are continually opening in this our infant mission, calling for an increased

budget.

The superintendent spent the month of July in Mexico, where he helped to conduct a pastors' institute and where he consulted with the pastor and officers of the First Baptist church of Monterey concerning plans for their new building. In November he visited the Porto Rico mission, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Goodchild and Dr. Frank A. Smith. January and February he was in Central America, conducting pastors' institutes and bringing encouragement to the missionaries. Everywhere he received requests for help in purchasing property or building chapels. This seems to be the outstanding need from the point of view of the workers on the field; and yet more urgent than this is the call for a few new missionaries, able to teach others and build up self-supporting churches. It is becoming more evident that our chief work is the training of pastors. In Cuba and Nicaragua, where early in the history of the mission we opened a secondary school, we are developing in our churches a larger amount of initiative and ability than in our other fields; and in Mexico, Providence has confirmed this lesson from experience by limiting by law the activities of foreign missionaries, so that there is very little they can do besides ministerial training.

EVANGELISM-H. F. Stilwell, General Superintendent

The year now closing has been one of surpassing interest in the work of evangelism throughout the entire field of the Northern Baptist Convention. In the closing months of the convention year of 1924-25 it was impressed upon the minds of several that the time for a special emphasis on the work of soul-winning was imperative. So impelling was this impression that Dr. Frank A. Smith, secretary of the Department of Missions of the Home Mission Society, called a meeting of his colleagues and presented the matter to them. So hearty and unanimous was their concurrence that it was determined to call together a company of representatives of all our denominational agencies whose work primarily was confined to the Continent of North America.

The representatives who met were from The American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society, the Board of Education, the Association of State Secretaries and City Mission Societies, and later were added the representatives from the B. Y. P. U. A. Conference was also held with the Executive Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. The matter was freely discussed and with great enthusiasm. It was unanimously agreed that steps should immediately be taken to capture the attention of the denomination; to make evangelism the dominant note for the convention year 1925-26; and to make it the greatest year in

soul-winning in our history.

A Convention-Wide Effort

To secure the completest cooperation of all denominational agencies a representative committee was constituted to be known as "The Cooperative Committee of Evangelism," whose particular task was to enlist all church societies, State organizations, Associations, Conventions, assemblies, schools and colleges. The existing agencies of the Home Mission Society were authorized to direct the campaign. The American Baptist Publication Society offered a very generous use of its presses for the dissemination of literature. A comprehensive program was ordered pre-

pared for presentation at the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention; this was intended also to be in the nature of a proclamation of the beginning of the campaign. The general superintendent immediately proceeded to effect a simple but nation-wide organization for the stimulation of interest and facilitating contacts with the remotest church in any State, viz.:

- 1. As far as possible a director of evangelism who should have direction of the work in a State or district.
 - 2. A chairman supported by a committee in each Association.
 - 3. A key man, or woman, in each church.

Immediately following the Pre-Convention Conference at Seattle and the Northern Baptist Convention the work or organization proceeded rapidly and through the publicity department of the Publication Society every pastor was urged to prepare his church and community for some specific effort to reach the unchurched. Nearly all the States completed their organization, and very early in the autumn interest began to manifest itself in many ways. In the States where State directors were at work scores of one and two day conferences for inspiration and instruction were held in the Associations. Never before were so many retreats and conferences for pastors held during a like period as in the past six months. Through the generous cooperation of the Publication Society in contributing Dr. S. G. Neil and Doctor Main, and the assistance of the secretary of missions, Dr. Frank A. Smith, the general superintendent of evangelism was enabled to arrange regional conferences in lifteen cities between Boston and Denver. A deep spiritual influence pervaded them all, and the intensity in some was pronounced unprecedented. In several instances they were the beginning of a State movement in evangelistic effort which has continued to the present.

The work of the year has been deeply impressive. It has declared a

common faith in the need of a revival of vital religion. It has demonstrated that in an effort to realize an intensive spiritual life in our churches lies the basis for closest cooperation and the cessation of divisive controversies. It expresses the prevalent conviction that after all the winning of men to a voluntary surrender of their life to Jesus Christ is the paramount task of the churches, and that while the methods of the proclamation of the evangel are as varied as the expression of life, the aim must ever be the evoking of a choice and decision so rare that it means the conversion of a soul and embodies all the potencies of regeneration. The aims of the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Society as set forth in the program at the beginning of the year have been unanimously welcomed. The hearty cooperation on the part of the different Societies has been a constant and inspiring encouragement. Special expression of appreciation is due the State secretaries, and the officers of The American Baptist Publication Society. Their presses have been graciously adapted to our needs. Ten different pieces of literature, aggregating 130,000 copies, have been put into circulation. A fourth revised edition of "A School of Evangelism" has been issued and is in great demand. A new edition of Doctor Anderson's "How to Win Men to Christ" has been necessary. "Evangelism" by Doctor Main, "A Plea for Evangelism" by Doctor Neil, "The Meaning of Evangelism" by Doctor Sears, "The Wisdom of Evangelism" by Doctor Hobart are some of the new issues which have had a nation-wide circulation and have had no small part in capturing for evangelism the

Lessons from the Campaign

prominence which has been accorded to it.

Some of the lessons of the year ought to be heeded now while they are fresh with us and we are setting ourselves for the conquests of another year. Evangelism is the greatest thing in the world. It ought not to surprise us that it is unique in its processes. It cannot be planned and prosecuted over night. Neither a church nor an individual can step out of the restlessness and distraction of our present-day living into the quiet poise of spiritual power. Such a transition often comes through the struggles of a midnight under the olive trees. In our Convention-wide endeavor we need time for a habit of desire and attitude and effort. Time is an essential element. We are influenced by the rush of the times in which we live. The Holy Spirit is not hurried.

We have learned too the values of intensity. Evangelism declines to be placed on a par with other enterprises. If it is not all important it is not important at all. It makes the most stupendous declaration; it expects the most stupendous results; it calls for the intensest activities of the best

energies of the evangelist's life.

We have learned that evangelism is a proclamation of realities, not theories or theologies, but the verities of life experiences. The preacher must be able to say, "I know." As it was aforetime so it is now, it is life

that is the light of men.

During the year we have been able to place a large number of men on our staff; seven have been added to our force of directors, and several emergency men have served for a limited period. Early in the year Rev. Paul Braisted, who had had a phenomenal experience with students, was engaged to visit the schools and colleges of our denomination. His work was most highly commended, and it was with profound regret that he had to suspend it in mid-year on account of nervous exhaustion. Dr. S. G. Neil has most generously and graciously given himself to the inspirational work of the year. The general superintendent expresses sincere gratitude for the enthusiastic cooperation which has been accorded him, without exception, on the part of the secretaries and Societies.

The activities of the year have disclosed not a conclusion but a beginning. The organization, while imperfectly effected, has brought forth numerous expressions of commendation and desire that we proceed in the same way more intensively. We have never enjoyed such widely extended interest, but "there is yet much ground to be taken." Looking into the year just ahead we ought to plan to conserve every gain we have made and to complete vigorously the organization. The need is great. The attitude of mind everywhere is most favorable. The simplicity of the plan imposes no interference with other enterprises. The result would inevitably contribute to the fulfilment of the nation-wide desire that there shall come

"a nation-wide revival of the experience of vital religion."

To this end we must complete our staff of director evangelists. We must not only "pray the Lord of the harvest" for the men, but we must devise means for their support. There is no phase of our denominational work where the remuneration is so inadequate. No more beautiful testimony to their missionary zeal can be spoken than is expressed in the devotion of our evangelists to their task. The workman is worthy of his hire.

An Imperative Advance

The shift in the manner of the proclamation of the evangel is demanding evangelistic leaders of a more versatile type. They must be not only preachers but they must practise evangelism. Pastors and lay members alike need to be shown. There is a going in the tops of the trees. The membership of our churches are arising to a new sense of their responsibility to the unsaved and the unchurched. The arising hosts need to be led. They must be impelled by more than church aggrandizement, social betterment, or a new civilization. They need to feel the will of the Almighty. To the scholar and the artisan, the peasant and the plutocrat, the evangelist must be the prophet of the Lord. Early in the year conferences, retreats,

quiet gatherings of the pastors ought to be planned to "hear what the Lord

will say unto us."

We should make larger use of educational opportunities; we ought to provide some ringing voice for every State Convention, summer assembly, and young people's gathering. There ought to be provided instructors of experience in effectual evangelism in every Bible institute, school of methods, and conference on church efficiency. The urge which is impelling our young people in this hour compels the conclusion that the religion of tomorrow will be measured by its command of youth. Religion and education must be yokefellows. To this end the Department of Evangelism must invest in wide dissemination of educational literature. The splendid awakening of interest during the present year is the sufficient attest of its value.

By every legitimate means the purpose of the year should be kept before the churches. The denomination should be enjoined to insert in its program for the year a definite period, undisturbed by any other enterprise, for soul-winning. There should be insistence that this period be sacredly observed. This could readily be adopted by the local churches, and the effectiveness of the year's effort would be greatly enhanced. This primal

work of the churches can never be minimized without peril.

The year now closing has been big with occasions for gratitude. It is doubtful if we ever were so united in the work of winning men to the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The general superintendent records no year when more heartening responses have come from the wide field. A very extensive and well-organized effort is now being made to reach every active pastor on the field of the Northern Baptist Convention. It is too early to estimate the results. It is confidently expected that the Department may be able to make a most gratifying report to the Convention in Washington.

In the midst of the happy year we are obliged to register our regrets at some of the changes which have come to us. Rev. York A. King, who was one of our most effective directors and accomplished a very remarkable work in the New England district, could not evade the call to the important church at Austin, Ill. Rev. Raymond Cooper feels that he is called to a wider field. He has done an unprecedented work in the Green Mountain State, and Rev. B. H. Ward in Nebraska becomes a director under the Board of Missionary Cooperation. All these carry evangelism into a wider field. In the early summer "the joy bells and the dirges rang an interchime." Death reached out and touched one of our most enthusiastic evangelists, Rev. A. T. Erickson, of Wisconsin. With the morning of life still on his brow, his heart aflame with a great passion, his last words a cheer for the fascinating work he was leaving, he slipped from us.

The mutations that mark the mighty movement were never so great as now. We are in a great religious awakening. At no time in history were there so many people interested and questioning. "What is the Christ way of life?" is the question of the hour. Ours to answer and to illustrate. Hearken! "All power is given unto me in heaven and in

earth. Go ye therefore . . . and, lo, I am with you alway."

COLPORTER-MISSIONARY AND CHAPEL CAR WORK-Samuel G. Neil, Superintendent

During the whole or part of last year, the Home Mission Society and the Publication Society have had in their employ, wholly, or in connection with State or Associational bodies, 80 missionaries. These gifted and consecrated men fill their grips or their autos with Bibles and Testaments, and other religious books and tracts, and traveling patiently and prayerfully from house to house, and from man to man, have carried to

the lost the message of salvation. There is no system of help that was ever devised that can surpass that of house-to-house visitation, and preaching the gospel to individuals. It is the New Testament system. The house-going missionary makes a church-going people.

During the present fiscal year our missionaries visited 128,536 families, held religious conversations with 124,290 persons, and rejoiced in the con-

version of 2.818 souls.

During the past year new colporter-missionaries were appointed to labor among the Bohemians of Nebraska, the colored people of Southern California, the Japanese of Western Washington, the French of New England, and the Italians of New York. Seven student colporter-missionaries rendered the finest kind of service in Wyoming and Colorado during the summer months.

Our missionaries are laboring in twenty-one States, and in Mexico, Central America, Cuba, Porto Rico, while they minister to fourteen different nationalities, at an annual salary and expense account to The American Baptist Home Mission Society and The American Baptist Publication Society of \$130,647. All of this work is carried on jointly by the Home Societies, \$71,260 being paid by The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and \$59,387 by The American Baptist Publication Society.

Here is the plea of one of our most wide-awake and aggressive secretaries

of one of our Western Baptist State Conventions:

We ought to have four or five new colporter-missionaries within the bounds of our Convention; there are parts of the State that are being rapidly settled up, and we have no way of finding out the religious conditions of these people except by personal visitation, and we would be willing to incorporate this in our program if the Publication Society and the Home Mission Society could cooperate in the appointment of perhaps half a dozen new men. The type of work done by the Colporter-Missionary is the type of work that we specially need.

This appeal is typical of a number of State Convention appeals for the appointment of new missionaries. City Mission Societies are also appealing for help in the big cities.

WORK AMONG MEXICANS IN THE U. S .-- Edwin R. Brown, Director

A bird's-eve survey of the work being done by The American Baptist Home Mission Society among the Mexicans in the United States in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, reveals the encouraging fact that this work is at the present time in the best condition so far known. There is more harmony and good-will and cooperation than ever before. The American churches as well as the State Convention and City Mission Society secretaries are manifesting constantly increasing interest in the evangelization of the Mexicans, and giving splendid aid and encouragement in every way. The feeling of fraternity engendered by love for our common Lord and Master has brought about excellent inter-racial relations during this past year. Our Mexican pastors have shown a deeper understanding of the problems created by the presence of their people in the midst of American communities, and have manifested the finest Christian spirit in their attitude toward the Americans seeking to help in their work. Our pastors have been more than usually active and evangelistic. No question as to their orthodoxy, no conflicts along theological lines, have crept in to hinder their work. Baptisms have been more numerous than the previous year, congregations have slowly taken on a bit more of responsibility for self-support, at a number of missions, new buildings and better equipment have been secured, many new out-stations have been given gospel services in answer to repeated and urgent calls, and the personnel has been enlarged through the addition to the forces of several first-class pastors. The Society cooperates in the support of seventeen

pastors to the extent of \$8,550, while the State Conventions and City Mission Societies, in addition to their share in the support of those workers, sustain an additional corps of fourteen pastors, a total of

thirty-one.

It is to be regretted that during the year it was not possible to house properly the Latin-American Seminary in Los Angeles. It is continually proving the wisdom of its founding and amply justifying the support given by the Home Mission Society, for the trained young Mexican pastors coming from it promise the finest type of leadership for their own people not only this side of the border but in Mexico and even Central America as well.

The Mexicans in our midst are more open to the gospel than ever before, and the calls for establishing new missions are increasing far beyond any hope of response under the present very limited budget, yet because of the zeal and faithfulness of the converts and the very evident blessing of God upon our work as it has grown throughout the year in numbers and in spirituality, it is with a sense of devout thankfulness that we report our Mexican work this side of the border to be in a most flourishing state and giving promise of greater and better things for the year to come.

CHRISTIAN CENTERS-John M. Hestenes, Director

Much can be said about the work and happenings in the many Christian centers conducted cooperatively by the Home Mission Societies. In fact, each center is a thrilling story all in itself. Take for instance the Japanese Center in Seattle. Here the workers are meeting with astonishing results, especially among the young people. On Sunday evenings, while the fathers and mothers are assembled in meeting with the Japanese pastor, the young people have their own service under the leadership of an American pastor, and the interesting fact is that the young people's service far outnumbers that of the older people. The kindergarten in this institution is one of the largest we have anywhere. The daily attendance is more than 100. Throughout the Japanese community the center is held in high esteem and is privileged to minister in a hundred ways to the needs of these people. What is true of the Japanese Center is true of most of our other centers.

In one of the steel towns of the East, where several years ago it seemed having to establish a second church as a direct result of the center activities. Under the leadership of a young, energetic pastor and director this work has grown rapidly and gained the favor of the townspeople and mill officials alike. Something interesting happened here not so very long ago. The churches of this city were conducting union revival services in a large tent. The pastor of the center was asked to do his bit and bring the foreign people to the service. He passed the word among the foreign people, and they promised to attend in a mass on Sunday afternoon. When the pastor on Sunday afternoon went up on the main street in the foreign community to go with them to the service, he found the street crowded with more than one thousand people, several bands, and banners flying. Imagine his surprise. Unfortunately it was a rainy day, and the march would be about two miles. With unpaved streets, as this town enjoys, this would be a muddy experience, and he persuaded those who could not get into automobiles, to go back home. But even so, more than four hundred people and two bands showed up at the service, and twice outnumbered the American people there. It happened to be the time for the evangelist's collection, and more than \$200 was contributed by the "foreigners." It was a great service and did much to bring the foreign-born and the Americans in this community together.

Not all centers are so situated that churches can be organized in the

center, but all have religious services conducted on the premises, some places in several languages, and in one center there are five foreign-language groups meeting every week for religious worship. These have their membership in the nearest American church, but in a number of places we are now facing the question of organizing into a definite church group the young people from the foreign homes. Like the Japanese young people in Seattle, the young people of other foreign-language groups de-

mand their services be conducted in English.

Most centers are handicapped for lack of adequate staff and quarters, and because of the shortage of denominational funds, several institutions are making efforts to secure community support both for the operating budget and for new buildings. An aggregate of \$30,000 has in this way been contributed for center support from non-Baptist sources during the last year. In one community \$35,000 has been secured for a new building, every cent of it coming from others than Baptists. Other centers are having plans for similar campaigns, and regardless of denominational shortage of funds, the center work is making steady progress.

WORK AMONG THE CHINESE ON THE PACIFIC COAST—Charles R. Shepherd, Director

San Francisco. Our work here is progressing in a way that should give us all cause for encouragement. The Chinese Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. P. K. Chau, has had a very successful year. There have been a good number of additions to the church by baptism, and the attendance at all services has been most encouraging. It must ever be born in mind that the Chinese population of San Francisco is very largely transient. People come and go. They remain in San Francisco for a few mouths and then push on to other communities. This largely explains the fact that though there are additions to the church every year, the total number of resident members does not increase in proportion.

Our day-school in San Francisco, under the able direction of the principal, Miss Mildred Cummings, presents, I think, the most hopeful and encouraging feature of our work there. We have not made any great gain in numbers this year, owing chiefly to the decrease in the number of new arrivals under the new immigration act; but this has been more than offset by the type of work done and the efficiency of administration.

Sacramento. We are now without a pastor on this field, Mr. Yee having gone to the Independent Chinese Church in San Francisco; but in many respects the work is in a better condition than for years. The local American Baptists are giving the work more support. A woman missionary is on the field, and her salary is three-fourths paid by local Baptists and the Chinese. We have removed from old Chinatown, which is being largely demolished to make room for the new Southern Pacific Depot, and have taken up better quarters in a small but bright and cheerful building in the heart of a community into which many of the families from old Chinatown are moving.

Locke, California. We have a unique little Christian Center situated

Locke, California. We have a unique little Christian Center situated in a little Chinese town on the banks of the Sacramento River. We are handicapped by lack of a native worker. Since Mr. Hui left there to return to China early in the year we have been unable to find a Chinese man to put in his place. Miss Lily Tong filled in as Chinese teacher until the end of the school year; but since June we have been without any one to assist the American worker there. We have some prospects, however, of a very fine Chinese woman in the pear future.

a very fine Chinese woman in the near future.

The Chung Mei Home for Chinese boys continues to be the biggest thing we are doing for the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, or for that matter in America. There are now fifty boys in the home, and they are a healthy, happy, hearty crowd. The enlargement to the building is a joy to us all,

and makes a very attractive place. The spirit of the Home is fine; and the discipline is excellent. Though, of course, it can readily be understood that with so many boys the problem of discipline is no small one. Our big problem, of course, is that of finance. To run the Home for fifty boys costs approximately \$18,000 a year. Of this about \$12,000 is met by payments made through the court, parents and friends. This leaves a balance of \$6,000 a year to be raised from other sources.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GEORGE RICE HOVEY. SECRETARY

In the educational work of the Home Mission Society the year has passed with the usual graduation of young men and women fitted for service, the common increase of students in the college departments, the usual self-sacrificing labors of presidents and teachers, and the growing anxieties of presidents as to the means of meeting expenses. There is a dull monotony in all this to those who hear of it from a distance, but an ever new and impressive experience to those who are in contact with the young unfolding life of students and the heroic life of teachers. The joy of seeing lives transformed under one's teaching and influence, and on the other hand, the crushing burden of unmet needs in a mission school and the wearing anxiety as to future income are vital and vivid and moving realities to those who see them within the school walls.

There has been progress in material things in four schools. At both Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., and Benedict College, Columbia, S. Č., a new science and college building has been erected and equipped at a cost of \$90,000 each, given by the General Education Board. The buildings are unusually complete and satisfactory. At Benedict College a practice school building of six rooms has been completed. One-half the cost of \$15,000 was provided by the General Education Board. At Leland College, Baker, La., a similar practice school building has been started, two-thirds of the expense of \$8,000 having been met by the General Education Board and the Rosenwald Fund. At Managúa, Nicaragua, a small building for boys has been erected at a cost of \$10,000. The school was opened a year ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeeters have a fine school of one hundred boys. Unfortunately, the poor health of Mrs. Skeeters has compelled them both to return temporarily to the United States for her treatment.

Some Needs

This is but a small part of the equipment imperatively needed by our schools. The Spanish-American Seminary at Los Angeles, Calif., needs a building to accommodate the growing numbers of students desiring to prepare to preach the gospel to their Mexican countrymen in the United States. The rented house hitherto used is overcrowded. \$40,000 would secure a permanent house for this work.

Because the call of Cuba has come to us for five years it is none the less urgent. Three new buildings are needed for the higher Institute work. About one-third of the students now live off the grounds and in the little town, to their serious loss and injury.

Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, sorely needs six more recitation-rooms and \$2,000 worth of science equipment if it is to continue to meet the conditions of an A Class college; and \$5,000 additional income to take the place of the diminished appropriation of the General Education Board, and to add a necessary teacher.

Shaw University is still using an old worn-out discreditable dormitory which ought to be replaced by a clean and decent building. It needs also \$3,500 for apparatus for its new science hall.

Virginia Union University needs help in raising \$300,000 in order to meet the condition of the offer of the General Education Board for the same amount. It also needs two or three teachers' houses if it is to retain the services of some of its best professors.

Leland College, Baker, La., needs a building for dining-hall and domestic science; a building which was part of the original plan for the school, but was not erected for lack of money.

Jackson College, Jackson, Miss., has had no new building since the original buildings were erected many years ago. Now that it has a growing college department, it needs a science and college hall, as well as a domestic science and dining-hall.

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., needs an enlarged kitchen.

Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., needs teachers' houses.

But most serious of all is the question of the possibility of the continuance of some of the schools. The question is raised whether the schools ought to be continued when they cannot give a real college training, as they profess to do. Increasing classes, higher standards required by State education boards, and general increase in teachers' salaries require more and better equipment, and more and better paid teachers, or recognition will be denied and students go elsewhere. The Society cannot increase its appropriations to any extent. Endowments should be provided. Fisk has recently secured an endowment of \$1,000,000. Hampton and Tuskegee have received endowments of several millions each. The Episcopalians are raising a large fund to endow their colored schools. It is time for Baptists to consider seriously the future of these schools. Each needs at the very least \$400,000, or \$500,000 endowment, or about \$3,000,000 in all for eight colleges, one in each State, generally located strategically in the capital and chief city of the State.

New methods of accounting and of monthly reports, worked out by representatives of the General Education Board, and a more efficient system of auditing have been introduced into the schools which clearly reveal their actual financial condition at any time.

During the year two veterans have given up active service: President C. W. Rigler, D. D., for many years the beloved president of Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va., retired on account of age and ill health; Dr. T. G. Brownson, who gave himself most unstintedly to the tasks of Benedict College, has been stricken with severe illness, and has not yet recovered strength. President David G. Mullison succeeds Doctor Rigler at Hartshorn, with every promise of a successful administration.

Distinctive Purpose of Schools

It is never forgotten by the Society and those in charge of these schools that they are Christian and mission schools. This is the most essential characteristic of the schools and the only justification for their support by the Home Mission Society. The best methods of Bible teaching, of development of Christian character, and of training in Christian work are constantly under consideration. The most effective ways of winning the students to profession of faith and of presenting the claims of the Christian ministry as a life calling are sought, and the most practical and thorough training for the ministry that is feasible is given. These aims give the schools their peculiar character, and call for a special type of oversight and management, quite different from that given to an ordinary college.

Evangelism and Education

At our Cristo school, Professor Montel, a remarkably eloquent Cuban, conducted revival services which led to a profession of faith by 80 of his congregation, a large part of them students who soon will be baptized.

Successful series of meetings have been held in nearly all Negro schools, but as 95 per cent. or more of the students are professing Christians, the number of professions of faith is proportionately smaller than in Cristo Callers

College

At Bacone College, Oklahoma, where 32 tribes are represented in the student body—a much larger number than ever before—revival services were conducted by Rev. Claude B. Miller, pastor of City Park Baptist Church, Denver, as the result of which 46 students have been baptized. When these young people return to their several tribes the influence of these meetings will be felt to an extent that cannot be estimated.

CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

SAMUEL BRYANT, TREASURER

The applications for church edifice aid have far exceeded the amount available for that purpose in the current operating budget, and as nearly every church desired a contingent (gift) loan, and very few were willing to consider an interest-bearing loan, it was finally decided that in fairness to all a strict adherence to a policy contemplated several years ago would be necessary, and the following action was, therefore, taken by the Board of Managers at a meeting held October 19, 1925:

Voted: That the practice of making contingent (gift) loans be discontinued, and that in future the amount available for edifice work in the current operating budget of the Society be used in making loans without interest for such period as the Finance Committee may deem proper, such loans to be secured by a regular note and mortgage.

It was also voted:

That in making loans without interest preference be given as far as possible to clurches which are willing to finance part of their requirements with interest-bearing loans from the Church Edifice Loan Fund and have a definite plan for paying the instalments on both the interest- and non-interest-bearing loans as they become due.

In those cases where a part of the building program is financed with a local loan for which a first mortgage must be given as security, the Society is precluded from making a loan from its Church Edifice Loan Fund, as that is a trust fund and such loans must be secured by a first mortgage.

Effect of Diminished Resources

The denomination will appreciate the difficult position in which the Society is placed as the result of a constantly contracting budget when it is understood that during the first six months of the fiscal year applications were received from churches in twenty States, and that if it had been possible to divide equally among those States the \$50,000 allotted to edifice work in the current operating budget, the average amount available for each State would have been only \$2,500.

A Contrast

This is in marked contrast to the importance attached to church edifice work by other denominations, one denomination alone having a revolving fund of about \$2,500,000, interest being charged on practically all loans and added to the fund. About \$6,000,000 has been loaned since the

fund was established, and the losses have been insignificant. Churches are expected to raise one-third of the cost before beginning the erection of a building and to pledge another third at the dedication service. Part of the fund consists of memorial gifts, any gift of \$5,000 or over being accepted as a special memorial fund.

What of the Future?

If, as stated by one of the leaders of the denomination referred to, about 40 per cent. to 60 per cent. of a congregation is lost if a building is not erected immediately upon the organization of a church, our denomination is constantly losing potential resources because of the small amount available for edifice work. We are hoping, however, that the need for edifice work will be stressed in 1927-28, and that the Society will be permitted to make a special appeal for gifts to create a fund from which to make time loans without interest.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

GEORGE ERNEST MERRILL, Architect Secretary

A large number of buildings, the preliminary sketches for which were prepared by the Department of Architecture, have been dedicated this past year. Some of the complete church and church school buildings are:

Temple Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia. Central Baptist Church, Hartford, Connecticut. First Baptist Church, Ogden, Utah. First Baptist Church, White Plains, New York. Central Baptist Church, Quincy, Massachusetts. Immanuel Baptist Church, Rochester, New York. First Baptist Church, New Plymouth, Idaho. First Baptist Church, Woodside, New York. First Baptist Church, Pleasantville, New Jersey. First Baptist Church, Arco, Idaho. Wadsworth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City. Polish Church and Christian Center, Detroit, Michigan. Two Christian Centers in Providence, Rhode Island.

Among the church school and social units erected, are:

First Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska.
First Baptist Church, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
First Baptist Church, Geneva, Ohio.
Third Baptist Church, Fall River, Massachusetts.
University Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington.
Wissinoming Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
First Baptist Church, Valparaiso, Indiana.
First Baptist Church, Las Vegas, Nevada.
First Baptist Church, Niagara Falls, New York.
Queen Anne Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington.
Baptist Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, New York.
Arlington Street Baptist Church, Akron, Ohio.
Englewood Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Among the college buildings erected, are:

Science building, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Science building, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. Practice School, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. Dormitory, Baptist College, Managua, Nicaragua. Dining-hall and kitchen building, International College, Cristo, Cuba.

A campus plan was made for the Evangelical Seminary, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico.

The department wrote the program and acted as adviser for the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, in the recent competition for the selection of an architect for their new building.

More than one hundred visits have been made by representatives of the department to confer at the site with churches throughout the Northern

Baptist Convention.

A conference was held with the heads of the other denominational bureaus of architecture, and various building problems were discussed and much

valuable information obtained.

The aim of the department is to make available to churches and other denominational groups an informed and capable architectural consulting service. Having made an intensive study of the various programs adopted by churches, and having witnessed and analyzed churches in action under varying conditions, in numerous localities, the department is able to suggest the best building arrangements for conducting in any particular church the program of activities which that church may adopt. The department does not obtrude itself upon the church by volunteering services, but waits until

it is called upon to advise.

Architectural service is divided into three parts: The initial step or first division, to which the department limits its service, is to make a thorough study of the problem and develop a plan arrangement suited in every respect to the physical conditions of the site and to an exact program determined and adopted by the church, stating the activities which will be carried on at various times within the structure and the capacities which will be required for each of these activities. The second division takes up the preliminary sketch plans and produces from them, at an enlarged scale, the working drawings upon which, together with the specifications, exact estimates as to cost for each unit or for the whole are obtained from contractors. The third division is the awarding of contracts and supervising the construction of the work. This department does not under any circumstances serve in the capacity of an operating architect and never undertakes the second or third divisions of architectural services, not even for the building work done by the Society. The American Institute of Architects recognizes in its schedule of charges this threefold division of architectural service, and the charge made by the department is the minimum suggested for the first division.

The work of the department is growing rapidly, and its contribution to the denomination is receiving a wide recognition. There is without doubt developing in the churches a deeper appreciation of the value of good architecture and of adequately planning for not only the immediate needs of today but for the growing church of tomorrow.

ALWAYS PIONEERING AS A GOSPEL FORCE

The Society must always be, as it has been from the beginning, a pioneering force, discovering new types of work as the population increases and problems of human life and relationships become increasingly involved and complex.

Every Américan problem is a Home Mission problem and passes through its acute stage until it enters generally upon its later permanent stages. However, no American problem seems to be settled, but to become more and more complicated as the population increases and social and industrial changes follow. For example in Boston, a part of the city early occupied by an American population has been occupied since in successive waves by the following nationalities: Irish, German, Scandinavian, Italians, Greek, etc., and Negroes. Every change necessitated national assistance, as the city was not able to finance it. The changing populations in cities, leaving down-town areas sparsely settled by English-speaking people and densely occupied by foreign-speaking groups, are spiritually neglected unless a national society can cooperate with urban units of population.

The rushing populations from the rural communities to the cities, which follows always the economic laws of cost of producing food and mutations in land values, also make an urban problem which needs national aid. The rural community itself, depleted by the tendency of retired farmers to move to urban centers, with a growing percentage of renters on the farms, also makes a problem that requires national assistance. The coming of the automobile, motor buses, motorcycles, radio, free delivery, and other attractions, has made the large areas around cities which were formerly of rural character into areas of suburban character, which calls also for national aid.

The settling of foreign-speaking peoples in rural communities, which tendency is growing very rapidly, also places a burden upon State Conventions that calls for national assistance; and the caring for millions of people throughout the country in sparsely settled communities where families live so

far apart that it is difficult even to organize Sunday schools, much less churches, calls for national missionary assistance.

The change of emphasis of the last nineteen years is but a continuation of the developments since 1832 which have been made by the Society, not because its leaders followed lines of least resistance, but because they have had a prophetic insight and have intuitively discerned the new types of work before they have loomed above the horizon or have been forced upon it by irresistible pressure. The changes which have come with the decades since the Society was formed with the immediate purpose of Christianizing the people of the Far West, have been all in the providence of God, and the future service that the Society can render during the social, economic, and cooperative religious changes that doubtless will be made with increasing intensity in the next few decades, will always have as their central theme the spiritual regeneration of individuals and the Christianization of all their contacts and relationships.

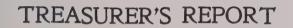
Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board,

Frank M. Goodchild, Chairman.

CHARLES L. WHITE,

Executive Secretary.





BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1926

ASSETS

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS ASSETS:		
a. Investments\$8, b. Cash		\$8,174,742.83
2. Annuity Fund Assets:		ψ0,1/4,/42.03
a. Investments \$1, b. Cash	375,031.14 6,236.75	1,381,267.89
3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS ASSETS: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:		-70- 7 -77
a. Investments \$ b. Cash	975.434.05 529.82	975,963.87
4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND ASSETS: Income Payable to Other Organizations:		
a. Investments		1,500,000.00
5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ASSETS:		
a. Equities in School and Mission Properties \$2, b. Cash	599,670.79	2,611,116.79
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND ASSETS:		
a. Loans and Investments \$ b. Cash	8,409.24	266,789.65
Total Assets—Permanent and other Trust Funds, etc.		\$14,909,881.03
7. DESIGNATED FUNDS ASSETS:		
a. Investments b. Due from Woman's A, B. H. M. S. c. Cash d. Cash in Transit e. Due from Bacone College	\$56,481.00 25,000.00 47,726.26 502.50 58,275.40	
8. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS:		187,985.16
Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:		
a. Temporary Investments	\$70,689.07	
b. Cash	1,915.51	
c. Cash in Transit	204.10	72,808,68
9. LIABILITY RESERVE FUNDS ASSETS:		, -,
a. Investments	\$42,800.00	
b. Cash	10,855.95	53,655.95
10. OTHER RESERVE FUNDS ASSETS:		33,033.93
a. Investments b. Cash	\$26,039.48 5,422.05	31,461.53
II. CURRENT ASSETS:		31,401.53
a. Investments b. Cash c. Cash in Transit d. Deferred Charges	\$1,732.74 25,612.16 99,359.85 21,653.21	
		148,357.96
		\$15,404,150.31

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1926

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:	
1. Unrestricted as to income \$5,589,916.1 2. Restricted as to income 2,584,826.7	
2. Annuity Funds:	
1. Par Value of unmatured annuities \$1,307,024.9	5
2. Reserve for depreciation of investments 74,242.94	4 1,381,267.89
3. Special Trust Funds—Special Trust Agreements:	1,301,20,109
Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries	975,963.87
4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND-SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENT:	
Income Payable to Other Organizations	1,500,000.00
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5. Property and Equipment Funds	2,611,116.79
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND	266,789.65
Total Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.	\$14,909,881.03
7. TEMPORARY FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:	
r. Funds which cannot be expended before May	
i, 1927 \$3,368.5	3
2. Unexpended Income Designated for: (a) Building Purposes	2
(b) Other Purposes	
3. Notes Payable to banks 55,000.00	
,	- 187,985.16
8. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS DUE BENE- FICIARIES	72,808.68
9. CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
r. Notes Payable to Banks	300,000.00
10. LIABILITY RESERVE:	
1. Retirement Allowances \$18,274.1	
2. Group Insurance	7 - 53,655. 9 5
Total Funds and Liabilities	\$15,524,330.82
11. Other Reserves:	
I. Equalization of Income from Legacies \$24,721.8	2
2. Fire and Tornado Insurance 6,739.7	I
Total\$31,461.5	3
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT 151,642.0	4
Excess of accumulated Deficit over Legacy and Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserves	120,180.51
	\$15,404,150.31

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS—CREDITS

	Balances May 1, 1925	Receipts	Transfers	Deficit April 30, 1926	Totals
TRUST FUNDS AND PROPERTIES					
1. Permanent Funds	\$7,175,600.90	\$92,908.46	\$5,173,47	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$7,274,682.83
Special Endowment for Schools	900,080.00				000000000
2. Annuity Fund	1,381,111.37	46,093,16	3,450.00		1,430,654.53
3. Special Trust Funds: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries	969,815.14	9,972.13			979,787.27
4. Special Trust Fund: Income Payable to Other Organizations	1,500,000.00				1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Fund	2,440,351.58	170,765.21			2,611,116.79
6. Church Ediflee Loan Fund	256,251.64	13,538.01	5 to the eq. do so 31 to		269,789.65
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS					
7. Designated Funds	200,555.08	353,252,56	1 2 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	553,807.64
Conditional Fund	5,368.53		1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 4 4 8 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5,368,53
8. Income from Special Trust Funds payable to Individual Beneficiaries	51,805.24	50,324.07			102,129.31
9. Reserve Funds	137,509.13	8,011.08	8,500.00		154,020.21
10. General Fund: Operating Budget, 1925-1926	T III (1) III (2) III (3) III (4) III	762,216.43	106,678.00	8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	868,894.43
Deficit		6,068.24	1,352.00	\$151,642.04	159,062,28
Totals .	\$15,018,428.61	\$1,514,149.35	\$125,158.47	\$151,642.04	\$16,809,373.47

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS—CHARGES

	Disbursements	Budget Reserves	Transfers	Balances April 30, 1926	Totals
TRUST FUNDS AND PROPERTIES				\$7,274,682.83	\$7,274,682.83
Special Endowment for Schools		2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	900,060.00	900,060.00
2. Annuity Fund	the direction day the section and the section and		\$49,386.64	1,381,267.89	1,430,654.53
3. Special Trust Funds: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries	\$373.40	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3,450.00	975,963.87	72.787.27
4. Special Trust Fund: Income Payable to Other Organizations	-			1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Fund) 1 1 1 1 1	2,611,116,79	2,611,116,79
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund	3,000.00		E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E	266,789.65	269,789.65
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS					
7. Designated Funds	422,140.54	1	3,050.47	128,616.63	553,807.64
Conditional Fund			1,000.00	4,368.53	5,368.53
8. Income from Special Trust Funds payable to Individual Beneficiaries	29,320.63		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	72,808.68	102,129.31
9. Reserve Funds	9,911,37	1	58,991,36	85,117.48	154,020,21
10. General Fund: Operating Budget, 1925-1926	869,293,24	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8,500.00		877,798.24
Deficit, May 1, 1925	147,461.85	\$1,926,62	775.00		150,163.47
Totals	\$1,481,501.03	\$1,926.62	\$125,153.47	\$15,200,792,35	\$16,809,373.47

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME 1925-1926

General Fund—Regular Budget:		
Non-Donation Sources:		
Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds Isaac Davis Fund Conditional Fund Designated Funds General Fund	\$354,657.26 687.25 104.96 5,120.53 5,669.24	
Reserve Funds	2,709.00	
	2,, 09,00	\$368,948.24
Legacies:		
Received during year Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$41,008.64 58,991.36	100,000.00
Income from Annuities:		
Income from Investments	\$72,385.50	
Annuity Funds Released	45,011.64	
Less Annuities Paid	\$11 7,397. 14 86,082.10	GT 075 04
		31,315.04
Transfer from Conditional Fund		1,000.00
Net Profit on Investments disposed of during year		5,204.72
Total from Non-Donation Sources		\$506,468.00
DONATION SOURCES:		
Contributions from the Denomination:		
Distributable Funds Designated Funds Colporter and Chapel Car Collections Evangelists' Collections	\$281,136.43 73,855.36 1,203.84 6,230.80	
Total from Donation Sources		362,426.43
Total Income General Fund		\$868,894.43
Designated Funds-Supplemental and Specific Budgets:		
Non-Donation Sources:		
Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds		
Schools	\$106,435.98	
Income Church Edifice Gift Fund:		
Income from Investments \$14,328.41		
Legacy 1,000.00	15,328.41	
Income from Special Trust Fund (Payable		
to other organizations)	50,000.00	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	1925-1926
General Fund-Regular Budget:	
FIELD EXPENDITURES:	
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Missionary Department:		
English-speaking and Indian Work	\$75,091.99	
City and Foreign-speaking Work	151,650.72	
Social Service and Rural Work	25,314.06	
Evangelism	49,613.44	
Colporters and Chapel Cars	29,241.22	
Latin North America	113,450.53	
Mission Properties	15,906.14	\$460,268.10
Education Department:		
Salaries and Expenses	\$192,399.92	
School Properties	37,500.00	
	37130000	229,899.92
Church Edifice Work:		
Loans to Churches	\$40,000.00	
Mission Properties	5,000.00	
Architectural Department	8,285.86	0.04
		53,285.86
GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND:		
Missionary Department	\$2,242.50	
Education Department	17,150.92	
		19,393.42
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Group Insurance	\$5,000.00	
Home Missions Council	1,875.00	6.0-4
	AA AFFERDAL AND A	6,875.00
Administrative and General Expenses:		
Executive and General Administration	\$30,948.84	
Finance Department	*20,817.93	
Church Edifice	1,088 04	
Missionary Department	18,666.74	
Education Department	7,528.12	
Interest on Loans	11,632.91	
	\$90,683.48	
Less paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund	*3,000.00	0. 70. 0
		87,683.48
PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE		20,387.46
Total Expenditures General Fund		\$877,793.24

Designated Funds-Supplemental and Specific Budgets:

FIELD EXPENDITURES:

Missionary Department:

Salaries and Expenses \$68,903.49

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME 1925-1926—Continued

Legacies		\$3,609.90	
Miscellaneous: Loans to Churches repaid	141.95 9,848.68 4,514.27	25,2 5 0,52	
Total from Non-Donation Sources		\$200,624.81	
DONATION SOURCES: Contributions from Churches and Indi-			
viduals:			
For the Society	1,759.54		
Total from Donation Sources		93,964.85	
Total Income from Designated Funds			\$294,589.66
Total Income			\$1,163,484.09

Excess of Expenditures over Income	
(General Fund)	8,898.81
	Records and the second and the secon
	\$1,172,382.00

Income from Special Trust Funds (Not included above) \$102,129.31 Paid during year 29,320.63 To be paid after May 1, 1926 \$72,808.68

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1925-1926—Continued

Mission Properties	\$8,429.15	\$77,332.64	
Paid to Other Organizations		50,000.00	
Education Department: Salaries and Expenses School Properties Church Edifice Work: Loans to Churches		234,620.17 31,849.72	
Miscellaneous: (Includes \$1,350.00 transferred to other funds)		6,388.48	
Total Expenditures, Supplemental and Specific Budgets		\$400,191.01	
Balance in Designated Funds, May 1, 1925 Advances to Bacone College—Prior Years Advances to Bacone College —1925-1926 Balance in Designated Funds May 1, 1926	31,177.51 2,485.39 \$234,217.98		
Decrease		105,601.35	
Net Expenditure Designated Funds			\$294,589.66
			\$1,172,382.90
ficit May 1, 1925—General Fund		\$147,461.85	
Less: From Board of Missionary Cooperation: To apply on 1924-1925 Budget Contributions and transfers from Designated Funds, ctc. Other Credits	\$4,134.44 2,361.10 924.70 \$7,420.24		
Charges against Income of previous years	2,701.62	4,718.62	
Excess of Expenditures over Income for year 1925-1926		\$142,743.23	
Deficit, May 1, 1926		\$151,642.04	

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DETAILS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1925-1926

Missionary Department

STATES	General	Evangelism	Totals
Alaska	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Arizona	8,164.90		8,164.90
Arizona. Navaho	3,982.50		3,982,50
California. Northern	11,733.18	\$1,715.98	13,449.16
California, Indians California, Southern	604.18	4-11-0-1-1	604.18
California, Southern	10,366,35	1,680.00	12,046.35
Colorado	1,783.42	1,265,20	3,048,62
Connecticut	8,397.69		8,397.69
Delaware	864.28		864.28
Idaho, Southern		1,402.04	1,402.04
Illinois	5,351.02	1,238.33	6,589.35
Indiana	6,487.80		6,487.80
Įowa	416.64		416.64
Kansas	1,758.33		1,758.33
Kansas, Indians	400.00		400.00
Maine	950.00		950.00
Massachusetts	10,633.33	2,924.39	13,557.72
Michigan Minnesota	4,800.00	1,406.18	6,206.18
Missouri	1,460.00 4,364.22	1,443.10	2,903.10 4,364.22
Montana	10,957.93	611.08	11,569.01
Montana, Crow Indians	6,111.07	011.00	6,111,07
Nebraska	2,000.00	4,172.45	6,172.45
Nevada	6,070.93	4,1/2.43	6,070.93
Nevada, Paiute Indians	2,098.73		2,098.73
New Tersey	9,224.59	1,175.22	10,399.81
New Jersey	35,103.62	2,118.90	37,222.52
North Dakota	8,270,00	1,165.29	9,435-29
Ohio	7,801.64	1,672.28	9,473.92
Oklahoma, Blanket Indians	12,993.95		12,993.95
Oregon	2,654.99	787.81	3,442.80
Pennsylvania	10,300.58	2,510.82	12,811.40
Rhode Island	3,964.68	818.74	4,783.42
South Dakota	562.50	1,050.00	1,612.50
Utah	7,350.78		7,350.78
Vermont	******	1,076.07	1,076.07
Washington, Eastern, and Northern Idaho	3,349.91	1,496.08	4,845.99
Washington, Western	4,919.00	948.85	5,867.85
Wisconsin	4,416.87 3,415.00	1,683.38	4,416.87 5,098.38
Wyoming	9,819.59	1,866.72	11,686.31
Pacific Coast, Chinese Work	3,383.00		3,383.00
Social Service and Rural Work	23,814.06		23,814.06
Social Service and Rural Work General Field Workers	20,103.55		20,103.55
Evangelism-Superintendent, Salary and Expenses		7,379.99	7,379.99
Special Evangelistic Work		6,004.54	6,004.54
Other Work	1,687.18		1,687.18
	\$284,391.99	\$49,613.44	\$334,005.43
LATIN AMERICA			
	\$07.704.17		\$ 07 COA 40
Cuba El Salvador	\$21,594.49		\$21,594.49
Haiti	17,772.10		17,772.10
Jamaica	2,000,00	1	2,000.00
Mexico	33,231.65		33,231.65
Nicaragua	7,038.95		7,038.95
Porto Rico	38,615.48		38,615.48
General	5,009.00		5,009.00
	\$126,262.67		\$126,262.67
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Total for Missionary Department	\$410,654.66	\$49,613.44	\$460,268.10
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Education Depar			
HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES	Salaries	Expenses	Additions to Properties
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	\$400.00	\$37.14	********
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	12,500.00	336.77	
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va. Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. Leland College, Baker, La. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. Selma University, Selma, Ala. Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. Snelman Seminary Atlanta Ga.	9,000.00	625.61	\$2,000.00
Leland College, Baker, La.	6,000.00		3,000.00
Roger Williams University Nashville Tenn	9,500.00		
Selma University, Selma, Ala.	500.00		
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	11,100.00		
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga			
Storer College Harners Ferry W Va	3,000.00		* * * *, * * * *
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Simmons University, Louisville, Ky. Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	14,000.00	250.00	3,000.00
SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La	75.00		
Augustine, Fla.	62.50		
INDIAN SCHOOL Bacone College, Bacone, Okla	9,928.00	1,201.16	*******
LATIN-AMERICAN SCHOOLS			
Cuba—Colegios Internacionales, Cristo Jamaica, B. W. I.—Calabar College Mexico—Theological Seminary, Saltillo Mexico—Boys' High School, Saltillo Nicaragua—Colegio Baptista, Managua Porto Francisco Comingra Pic Pindon	10,928.60	571.40	26,000.00
Jamaica, B. W. I.—Calabar College	3,000.00 7,266.24	1,211.54	
Mexico—Boys' High School, Saltillo	4,093.00	225.00	
Nicaragua-Colegio Baptista, Managua	5,037.00	995-39	3,500.00
Porto Rico-Evangelical Seminary, Rio Piedras	2,000.00	952.70	
OTHER SCHOOLS International Baptist Seminary, East Orange,			
N. J. Spanish-American Department, Los Angeles, Calif.	30,000.00 8,550.00		
MISCELLANEOUS	0,330.00		
Auditing School Accounts		2,985.38	
Insurance on School Buildings		15,703.11	
Insurance on School Buildings Columbia Fellowships A. B. P. S. Correspondence Course	• • • • • • • • •	800.00	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Supplies and other expenses		236.19	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
	\$162,066.84	\$30,333.08	\$37,500.00
Total for Education Department			\$229,899.92
Total to: Education Department			\$229,099.92
Church Edifice	Work		
Loans to Churches			\$40,000.00
Mission Properties			5,000.00
Architectural Department: Secretary—Salary		\$5,000.00	
Expenses Assistant Secretary—Salary		4,277.58 3,616.44	
Expenses		151.77	
Draftsmen and Clerical Force		10,051.68 33.75 4,524.16	
Less Received from Churches, etc		\$27,655.38 19,369.52	
			8,285.86
Total for Church Edifice Work			
Miscellaneous			
Transfer to Group Insurance Reserve Fund \$5,000.00			
Home Missions Council		1,875.00	\$6,875.00
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General Contingent Fu	ınd		
Missionary Department: Repairs—Mariners Temple		\$2,242.50	
Education Department: Bacone College	043.75 359.50 747.67	17,150.92	
Total for General Contingent Fund			\$19,393.42
Administrative and General	Expense	es	
Executive Secretary\$5,		Expenses \$1,070.48	Totals
\$8,	519.27	\$1,070.48	
Office Supplies and Expenses Postage Rent	,656.39	\$4,581.29 851.83 10,000.00 1,269.58	
\$4,	,656.39	16,702.70	
Total Executive and General Administration \$13,	175.66	517,773.18	\$30,948.84
Collecting Agencies Exchange Expense of Collecting Legacies Legal Expenses Surety Bonds		\$1,250.00 1,836.93 63.94 18.18 2,589.32 162.50 57.88	
	,839.18	\$5,978.75 88.94	
\$15	,839.18	\$6,067.69	*21,906.87
Missionary Department \$15 Education Department 6 Interest on Budget Loans	,604.38	\$3,5 7 1.68 923.74	18,666.74 7,528.12 11,632.91
Total Administration and General Expenses *Less paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund	,		\$90,683.48
			\$87,683.48
Promotion of Interest and B	eneficer	ıce	
Assistant Secretary Field Representative Office Salaries Advertising Anniversary Expenses Annual Report General Conference of Free Baptists Literature Postage		Saluries \$3,500.00 4,000.00 1,303.56	Expenses \$259.32 1,458.93
Special Conferences Special Deputation Work Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service			289.00 675.85 375.00
		\$8,803.56	\$11,583.90 8,803.56
Total for Promotion of Interest and Beneficence			\$20,387.46

DETAILS OF DESIGNATED FUNDS EXPENDITURES

Missionary Department

	Salaries and Expenses	Mission Properties	
Arizona California Illinois Indiana	\$166.50 2,360.71 79.53	\$1,000.00	
Indiana Montana Nevada New York	1,000.00 1,302.01 80.50 2,553.97	5,011.81	
North Dakota Oklahoma Colporters in Colorado Colporters in Idalio	600.00 692.50 9,980.57 8,545.94		
Colporters in Montana Colporters in Utah Colporters in Wyoming	6,885.16 2,405.72 18,345.70		
Jamaica, B. W. I. Haiti Mexico Nicaragua	300.00 9,692.68 225.00 2,053.32	1,500.00	
Panama Canal Zone Porto Rico Unclassified	1,100.00 517.29 16.39	*******	
Less Credit—Mexico	\$68,903.49	\$8,511.81 82.66 \$8,429.15	
Total for Missionary Work	φυσ,9υ3.49	φυ,429.13	\$77,332.64
Paid to Other Organizations			50,000.00

Education Department

Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark. Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. Bishop College, Marshall, Texas Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua Colegio Internacionales, Cristo, Cuba Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va. International Baptist Seminary, E. Orange, N. J. Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. Mexican Theological Seminary, Saltillo, Mexico Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, Bacone, Okla. Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. Selma University, Selma, Ala. Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. Siloe School, Jacmel, Haiti Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	Salaries and Expenses \$3,125.00 15,146.44 8,555.48 9,479.99 429.75 229.17 5,180.00 246.80 26,930.63 6,046.26 50.50 18,455.53 700.00 18,250.00 18,046.73	Buildings and Equipment \$61,471.72 5,000.00 12,433.04 4,354.65 3,303.03
Less Credits: Bacone College \$200.00 Murrow Indian Orphans' Home	\$120,239.62	\$114,691.55
Total for Educational Work	\$120,239.62	\$114,380.55

\$234,620.17

Church Edifice Work

Loans to Churches Roger Williams Memorial Insurance, Taxes, and Assessments, etc.	\$16,500.00 15,000.00 349.72
Total for Church Edifice Work	\$31,849.72
Miscellaneous	
From Income of Special Trust Funds \$2,991.70 Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds 1,698.47 Transferred to General Fund 1,350.00 Unclassified 348.31	
Total Miscellaneous Expenditures	6,388.48
Total Designated Funds Expenditures	\$400,191.01

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

Balance May 1, 1925		\$7,175,600.90
CREDITS		
Contributions Transferred from Annuity Fund (Released by death of donors)	\$23,103.25	
donors) Transferred from General Fund (Legacy received 1924-1925)	2,700.00 775.00	
Legacies Income added to principal of fund	34,260.00 1,698.47	
Profit on Securities sold during year From sale of Church Property, Fabius, N. Y.	39,495,21	
From sale of Church Property, Fabius, N. Y.	550.00	102,581.93
		\$7,278,182.83
CHARGES		ψ/,2/0,202.03
Allowances on notes (Maintenance and Insurance Fund)		3,500.00
Balance April 30, 1926		\$7,274,682.83
SPECIAL TRUST FUND FOR ENDOWMENT	OF SCHOO	LS
Balance April 30, 1926 (no changes during year)		900,060.00
Total Permanent Funds		\$8,174,742.83
2. ANNUITY FUND		
Balance May 1, 1925		\$1,381,111.37
CREDITS		
Contributions	\$44,868.33	
Transferred from Special Trust Funds. Legacies Profit on Securities sold during year	1,000.00	
Tront on Securities sold during year		49,543.16
		\$1,430,654.53
Transferred to following funds:		
General Fund	\$46,686.64	
Permanent Trust Funds	2,700.00	49,386.64
Dalaman April on and		
Balance April 30, 1926		\$1,381,267.89
3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS, SPEC	ነል፣ ጥ፤	חפת
AGREEMENTS	,11117 11	(051
	D ** * * * *	
INCOME PAYABLE TO INDIVI	DUALS	
Balance May 1, 1925		\$969,815.14
CREDITS		
Contributions		
Profit on Securities sold during year	7,551.33	
(Carried on books at nominal value of \$1.00)	1,399.00	9,972.13
CHARGES		\$979,787.27
Transferred to Annuity Fund	\$3,450.00	
Reduction of Fund by payments to beneficiaries	373.40	3,823.40
Balance April 30, 1926		\$975,963.87

4. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS, SPECIAL TRUST **AGREEMENT** INCOME PAYABLE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Balance April 30, 1926 (no changes during year)	\$1,500,000.00	
5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS		
Balance May 1, 1925	\$2,440,351.58	
School Properties \$138,322. Mission Properties 32,442.		
Balance April 30, 1926	\$2,611,116.79	
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUN	D	
Balance May 1, 1925	\$256,251.64	
Interest received from Churches \$9,875. Income from Investments 2,687. Received on account of loans previously written off 975.	27	
h	13,538.01	
CHARGES	\$269,789.65	
Administration Expenses	3,000.00	
Balance April 30,1926	\$266,789.65	
Loans repaid by Churches \$23,458. Loans to Churches 33,000.	14	
7. CONDITIONAL FUND		
Balance May 1, 1925		
Carried on balance sheet for April 30, 1925, as "Funds which cannot be expended before May 1, 1926"	\$4,368.53	
CHARGES Transfer to General Fund	1,000.00	
Actual balance in Conditional Loan Fund	53	
Balance which cannot be expended before May 1, 1927	\$3,368.53	

8. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES

Balance May 1, 1925	\$51,805.24
CREDITS	
Net Income from Investments	50,324.07
	\$102,129.31
	29,320.63
Paid to beneficiaries	29,320.03
Balance April 30, 1926	\$72,808.68
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9 and 10. RESERVE FUNDS	
Balance May 1, 1025	\$137,509.13
CREDITS	
Legacy	
Income from Investments, etc	
Transfer from General Fund	
	16,511.08
•	\$154,020,21
CHARGES	4.34,020.21
Paid Beneficiaries under Group Insurance Plan \$2,368.30	
Paid Beneficiaries under Retirement Allowance Plan 7,040.49	
Transferred to General Fund—Legacies 58,991.36	
Loss on Securities sold during year 502.58	68,902,73
-	00,902.73
Balance April 30, 1926	\$85,117.48
Legacy Reserve Fund\$24,721.82	
Retirement Allowance Reserve Fund	
Group Insurance Reserve Fund	
Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserve Fund 6,739.71	
\$85,117.48	

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CERTIFICATE

We have audited the records of cash receipts and disbursements of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1926, and have verified the cash balances and the investments as shown by the books as of April 30, 1926, and

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statements of Income and Expenditures and of Changes in Funds, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

New York, June 18, 1926.

Appendix C

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society



Forty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Continuing the

Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Michigan Organized 1873

> Women's Baptist Home Mission Society Organized Chicago, February 1, 1877

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society Organized Boston, November 14, 1877

Consolidated April 1, 1909



Presented at Washington, D. C. May 25th to May 30th, 1926

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
276 Fifth Avenue, New York City



CHARTER

State of Illinois, County of Cook ss:

To George H. Harlow, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Mrs. J. S. Dickerson, Mrs. A. B. Meeker, Mrs. C. R. Blackall, Mrs. C. Swift, Mrs. L. K. Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Clement, citizens of the United States, propose to form a Corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and for the purpose of such organization, we hereby state as follows: to wit:

- 1. The name of such corporation is the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society.
- 2. The object for which it is formed is to aid in spreading the Gospel and to Christianize homes, by means of Missions and Mission schools, with special reference to the freed people, the Indians, and immigrant populations.
- 3. The management of the aforesaid Society shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who are to be elected annually.
- 4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said Corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz:

Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Mrs. James S. Dickerson, Mrs. A. B. Meeker.

5. The location is in Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Signed:

Mrs. J. N. Crouse,

Mrs. James S. Dickerson,

Mrs. A. B. Meeker,

Mrs. C. R. Blackall,

Mrs. C. Swift,

Mrs. L. K. Peters,

Mrs. E. B. Baldwin,

Mrs. J. Clement.

Filed December 9, 1878.

State of Illinois, County of Cook }ss:

I hereby certify that at the annual meeting of the members of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held on May 20th, A. D. 1902, at 2:15 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation:

Resolved that the number of members of the Board of Directors be increased to eighteen.

(Signed) Mary G. Burdette,

Filed October 24, 1902.

Secretary.

State of Illinois, County of Cook } ss:

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Acting Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at an adjourned session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held at Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, 1908, pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the corporate provisions relating to said Society were changed with respect to the name, object, membership, officers, and Executive Board.

And that all of the said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

Filed March 17, 1909.

Katherine S. Westfall, Acting Corresponding Secretary.

State of Illinois, County of Cook

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at the regular annual meeting of the said Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society held in Chicago, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, pursuant to the rules of the Corporation, the corporate provisions relating to the said Society were changed as to membership, Officers, and Executive Board or Board of Managers.

I do hereby certify that all said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

Katherine S. Westfall, Corresponding Secretary.

Filed January 4, 1911.

BY-LAWS

of the

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

- (a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members;
- (b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any Church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no Church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;
- (c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service;
- (d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.
 - Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

Officers

- Section 1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary. The President, Vice-presidents and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers.
- Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.
- Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.
- Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of her duties as the Board of Managers may direct.
- Sec. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until her successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

Board of Managers

- Section 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President, two Vice-presidents, Recording Secretary, and twenty-seven other persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these By-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.
- Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.
- Sec. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and recording secretary, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as it may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties, and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.
- Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire during the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

Eligibility to Appointment

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE V

Annual and Other Meetings

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

Relations With Northern Baptist Convention

- Section 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, and for the Board of Managers.
- Sec. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of this Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers to be then elected.
- Sec. 3. The Annual Report of the Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officers or Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS of the BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month. This order shall be subject to necessary change as deemed advisable by the Chairman of the Board of Managers. A special meeting may be called at any time by the chairman of the Board of Managers, or at the request of three members, provided suitable notice is sent to each member. Nine members shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting of the Board of Managers shall be opened by reading of the Scripture and prayer.

ARTICLE II

The Board of Managers shall choose annually three of its members to serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and two or more associate secretaries. The Chairman shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The President of the Society shall also be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Clerk shall keep an exact record of all the business transacted by the Board, which shall be read at the next regular meeting, and when approved shall be signed by the Clerk.

ARTICLE III

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be the Committee on Candidates, the Committee on Christian Americanization, the Committee on Educational Work, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Missionary Work, the Committee on Organization, the Committee on Publications, and the Committee on the Training School.

Section A. The Committee on Candidates shall consult with and direct the Secretary on Candidates in the discharge of her responsibility, and shall examine Candidate endorsed by the Secretary on Candidates for consideration, and shall make recommendations to the Board regarding the appointment of such candidates.

Sec. B. The Committee on Christian Americanization shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all Christian Americanization Missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of the work for the next fiscal year.

- Sec. C. The Committee on Educational Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all principals, teachers and matrons, and shall designate their fields and fix their salaries. The Committee on Educational Work shall make to the Board all recommendations with reference to the work of the schools supported in part or wholly by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the educational work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.
- Sec. D. The Committee on Finance shall devise and recommend methods for raising the funds necessary for the prosecution of the work of the Society. It shall also recommend all investments and the expenditure of funds for general purposes. After examining the estimates submitted by all standing and special committees, this committee shall prepare a budget, recommending to the Board such appropriations as seem advisable for the fiscal year.
- Sec. E. The Committee on Missionary Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.
- Sec. F. The Committee on Organization shall have charge of the promotion of missionary interests in the churches, shall recommend the appointment of the State and Associational representatives, and shall make plans for the development of the work in the Districts and States. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the field work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.
- Sec. G. The Committee on Publications shall make recommendations with reference to all publications used by the Society in promoting its work. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.
- Sec. H. The Committee on the Training School shall recommend the appointment or withdrawal of the President, the members of the Faculty, the Dean, and the House Director, and fix their salaries. This Committee in conference with the President of the Training School, shall have charge of the curriculum and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Training School. A subcommittee of the Committee on the Training School shall have charge of the building and grounds at 2969 Vernon Avenue, including furnishings and all supplies, and shall

recommend to the Training School Committee all necessary repairs and other matters relative to the proper care of the building and grounds. The Committee on the Training School shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said committee believes it will require for all the work of the Training School for the coming fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV

All committees shall present recommendations to the Board of Managers in writing and shall take no action involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars without the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE V

- Sec. A. The Board of Managers shall appoint a State Director or Directors for each State, who shall prosecute the work in their respective State under the direction of the Board and in cooperation with the Committee on Organization.
- Sec. B. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint Honorary and Advisory members. Honorary and Advisory members shall not hold office, but may serve on committees, participate in all discussions, and vote on all questions not pertaining to finance or requiring a legal vote. The advisory members shall consist of Presidents of Union Districts, Home Administrative Vice-presidents of Union District, Presidents of Home Mission Vice-presidents of Union Districts, Presidents of Home Mission Districts and Presidents of Women's State Societies.

ARTICLE VI

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Officers elected for 1926-1927

- President-Mrs. George W. Coleman, 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- First Vice-President—Mrs. George Caleb Moor, Hotel Le Marquis, New York City.
- Second Vice-President-Mrs. John Nuveen, 5312 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.
- Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. C. Jennings, 1312 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.
- Treasurer-Mrs. Mary E. Bloomer, 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- Executive Secretary-Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- Secretary of Missions—Miss Clara E. Norcutt, 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- Editorial Secretary—Miss Miriam Davis, 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
- Associate Secretary—Miss Gertrude S. de Clercq, 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
- Christian Americanization Secretary—Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney, 2969 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
- Honorary Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, 30 Evergreen Ave., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.

In Cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation

Woman's Promotional Secretary—Miss Ina E. Burton, 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

In Cooperation with the Department of Missionary Education

- *W.W.G. Executive Secretary—Miss Alma J. Noble, 218 Lancaster Ave., Buffalo, N. Y
- *C.W.C. Executive Secretary—Miss Mary Noble, 218 Lancaster Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
- *W.W.G. and C.W.C. Field Secretary-Miss Charlena Elliott, 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
 - *Officer elected and salary paid by the Board of Education.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Elected for year 1926-1927

Chairman, Mrs. George W. Coleman Vice-Chairman, Miss Mary L. Howard Clerk, Miss Clara E. Norcutt

CLASS I. TERM EXPIRES 1927

Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor, 468 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. Mrs. John H. Chapman, 334 Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. J. S. Comstock, 473 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. R. R. Donnelley, 4609 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Frank M. Goodchild, 316 W. 75th St., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred A. Grow, 5621 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Washington Laycock, 334 W. 64th St., Chicago, III.

Mrs. George H. Swift, 66 W. Center Street, Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Mornay Williams, Englewood, N. J.

CLASS II. TERM EXPIRES 1928

Mrs. Harvey O. Dobson, 375 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Smith Thomas Ford, 508 N. Maine Street, Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. John G. Goetz, 165 East 33rd Street, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. H. G. Graff, 159 W. 92nd St., New York, N. Y.

Miss Martha E. Harris, 1415 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Mary L. Howard, 67 Collins Street, Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. W. H. Mount, 51 High St., Summit, N. J.

Mrs. M. J. Twomey, 195 Elwood Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Lewis C. Walker, 1630 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

CLASS III TERM EXPIRES 1929

Mrs. B. D. Barber, 500 Fair Oaks Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. W. A. Hill, Trenor Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert L. Jones, 757 Elmore Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, 234 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Clara L. Kimball, 118 East 54th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. F. S. Osgood, 5446 Ferdinand Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. T. Raymond St. John, 341 Webster Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.

Mrs. C. L. White, Hillcrest Road, Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. George L. Estabrook, 620 W. Cliveden Avenue, Germantown, Pa.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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Administrative Vice-Presidents of Union Districts.

Home Mission Vice-Presidents of Union Districts.

Presidents of Home Mission Districts.

Presidents of Women's State Societies.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

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President—Mrs. H. H. Skerrett, 333 West Upsal St., Germantown, Pa. Home Vice-President—Mrs. G. H. Swift, 66 West Center St, Woodbury, N. J.

Home Administrative Vice-President-Mrs. Roy Hudson, 1744 West Erie Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Central District

President-Mrs. Washington Laycock, 334 W. 64th St., Chicago, Ill. Home Mission Vice-President-Mrs. F. S .Osgood, 5446 Ferdinand St.,

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Columbia River District

President—Mrs. Edker Burton, 110 So. Jackson St., Moscow, Idaho.

Home Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Kerr, Edmonds, Washington.

Administrative Vice-President—Mrs. D. D. Smith, 1292 East 31st Street, Portland, Oregon.

East Central District

President-Miss Ruth A. Shipley, 227 Elm St., Wyoming, Ohio. Home Vice-President-Mrs. E. H. Rhoades, Jr., 127 Prescott St., Toledo, Ohio.

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New England District

President— Mrs. W. J. Budgell, 48 Brastow Ave., Somerville, Mass. Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Jones, 178 Spring St., Portland, Me.

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President-Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, 234 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Missionary Vice-President—Mrs. Harvey W. Chollar, 366 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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President—Mrs. F. I. Smith, 515 E. 11th Ave., Denver, Colorado. Home Vice-President—Mrs. E. T. Wilson, 180 Franklin St., Denver, Colo. Administrative Vice-President—Mrs. A. J. Gates, 2080 Bellaire St., Denver, Colorado.

South Pacific District

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Administrative Vice-President-Mrs. W. H. Ballard, 779 No. Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

West Central District

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Administrative Vice-President-Mrs. Edward Johnson, 14 Normandie Apts., Park Ave. & Pacific St., Omaha, Nebraska.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

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Mrs. Washington Laycock
Mrs. Smith Thomas Ford
Mrs. Frederic S. Osgood
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Mrs. L. C. Walker

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Mrs. Harvey O. Dobson Miss Clara E. Norcutt
Mrs. Frank M. Goodchild Mrs. H. H. Skerrett
Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall

REPRESENTATIVE ON COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Mrs. Orrin R. Judd

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thursday, May 27, 1926.

The Society was called to order by the Second Vice-President, Mrs. John Nuveen, in the absence of the President, Mrs. George W. Coleman.

On motion of Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, the Society voted to send a message to Mrs. Coleman, who was ill.

A group of students from Storer College sang "God's Going To Build Up Zion's Wall."

Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall presented the Forty-ninth Annual Report and on her motion it was accepted.

Miss Mary L. Howard spoke to the report.

Miss Alice W. S. Brimson, President-elect of the Baptist Missionary Training School represented the school.

Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney plead for more workers in the Christian Americanization department.

Mrs. George Caleb Moor reported on the Golden Anniversary.

Students from Storer College sang "Were You There?"

Miss Mildred Cummings spoke for the Chinese School in San Francisco, California.

Miss Helen Hadley represented the needs of Central America.

Miss Luella Adams reported the growth of work at Rankin, Pa., Christian Center. Miss Ethel Ryan from Hopiland could only be introduced and call attention to the Indian booth and literature.

The Society adjourned to meet Friday afternoon.

Friday, May 28, 1926.

Mrs. John Nuveen declared the Society in session and called for the report of the Nominating Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, the Society voted to instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot for the Officers and Board members as named. The ballot was cast and the following were declared elected:

President, Mrs. George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.

First Vice-President, Mrs. George Caleb Moor, New York City, N. Y.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Evanston, Ill.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

CLASS III. TERM EXPIRES 1929

Mrs. B. D. Barber, Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. G. L. Estabrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. W. A. Hill, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. O. R. Judd, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss C. L. Kimball, New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. F. S. Osgood, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. T. R. St. John, Long Island City, N. Y.

Mrs. C. L. White, Plainfield, N. J.

CLASS II. TERM EXPIRES 1928

Mrs. Lewis C. Walker, Evanston, Ill.

There being no further business Mrs. Nuveen declared the Society adjourned.

Louise M. Jennings,

Recording Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEETINGS Friday, May 28, 1926.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

At seven-thirty some seventy-five Golden Anniversary District and State officers sat down to the third annual breakfast, at the Allies Inn. Each table bore a large letter, all together spelling Golden Anniversary, and each guest received a card with a smaller letter to find her location. Songs of Joy were the souvenirs, Mrs. Swift leading in the singing. An hour was spent in the Golden Anniversary song and story, adjournment taking place in time for the Mission Study hour at Convention Hall.

CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION SUPPER

Through the kindness of Mrs. I. H. O'Harra of Philadelphia, Pa., the annual supper of the Christian Americanization department sat down one hundred, strong, at the University Woman's Club in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney, head of the department, and four Christian Americanization missionaries were present, Miss Mildred Kaminskie, Miss F. Gaye Harris, Miss Helen Darby, and Miss Alice Jones. Three representatives of the Orchestra of the Americanization School in Washington played three selections. Mrs. Richards sang a group of folk songs.

Under Miss Kaminskie's direction a Sampler Program was presented. A representative of each organizational unit from the Board to the Prayer Partner in the local church spoke briefly. Mrs. Kinney and the other missionaries presented a Sample workers' conference.

MISSIONARIES' TEA

The Annual Missionaries' Tea was held in the Sun Room of the Washington Hotel, Sunday, May 30th. Each missionary was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas through the kindness of Mrs. E. T. Wilson, chairman, who arranged a novel method of introductions. Around the table a real opportunity was given for the women to know the missionaries. Mrs. Swift led the singing of the hymns in Songs of Joy and each missionary was given a copy.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

of the

BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers has held regular meetings during the year, with various Committee meetings and conferences to consider special lines of the work. At the meeting in May it was voted to change the By-Laws of the Board to provide that the regular Board Meeting be the first Thursday of the month.

It was with very deep regret that the resignation of Mrs. C. W. Aiken who had served on the Board most efficiently was accepted. Mrs. Aiken resigned because of illness. The vacancy for the unexpired term was filled by the election of Mrs. George L. Estabrook who brings to the Board a deep interest and enthusiasm for Home Missions.

The June Board Meeting was held in Seattle the week preceding the Meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention. It was most helpful to have present a large representation of District and State Officers. The Officers and Board Members greatly enjoyed the luncheon given by the Japanese women at the Japanese Woman's Home and also the visit to the Chinese Christian Center where the Chinese women were hostesses and a brief program was given by the children. These visits gave the Board Members a fine opportunity to see some results of Home Missions. Full reports of the work in our Mission fields and Schools and from all Departments were given, and at an adjourned session the reorganization of the Board was approved.

At the October Meeting of the Board the resignation of Miss Ina Shaw, who had been ill for some time, as Missionary Supervisor of the Western Division was accepted with deepest regret. Miss Shaw had been connected with the Board for a number of years, and had given a devoted service to the work of the Society.

It was also with deep regret that the resignation of Miss Ina Burton, who had been the very efficient Organizational Secretary of the Society for several years, was accepted. Miss Burton resigned to accept the position of Woman's Promotional Secretary of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, in connection with the Committee of Conference which has charge of all union woman's work of the two Woman's Mission Societies. It is a satisfaction that Miss Burton continues a very close relation to the work of the Society.

At the November Meeting the financial situation was fully discussed and as a result the attention of the Home Missions Vice Presidents of the District was called to the needs and they were urged

to interest the Churches more definitely in the special missionaries of the District and to the importance of securing designated gifts which apply on the State and Church quotas and which would assist toward the amount in the budget of the Society to be raised in the designated gifts.

The first of January Miss Gertrude de Clercq, formerly Secretary of the Christian Americanization Department, came to the headquarters office in New York as Secretary to the Executive Secretary.

The resignation of Mrs. Clara D. Pinkham, whose efficient leadership has meant so much to the Baptist Missionary Training School, was accepted with deep regret, and with congratulations on her approaching marriage. Miss Alice W. S. Brimson has been appointed President of the Training School to assume the duties August first. In educational training and experience in Missionary work, Miss Brimson is well prepared for the Presidency of the Training School.

Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney, who has been one of the Missionaries in the Christian Americanization Department, has been appointed its Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Brimson.

The action of the Home Mission Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions, adopting plans for closer cooperation with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was approved at the March Meeting of the Board.

The Board of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society gratefully announces a generous gift to the Training School from the estate of the late Mr. Charles F. Grey, late of Evanston, Illinois.

This gift comes to the School through Mrs. Grey's long continued interest, which was increased by the fact that a cousin, Miss Rose L. Boynton is a loyal alumna, and has given many years of fruitful Kingdom service through the Society.

This institution which has suffered with all other denominational enterprises because of reduced budgets, through this money which is in addition to the budget may now repair some of the thread-bare spots. The library is to be enriched by sorely needed books, special lecture courses by men and women of rare Christian experience are to be provided, and a limited number of scholarships offered.

COOPERATION

Council of Women for Home Missions.

The representatives of the Society have served on the various committees of the Council and have assisted in promot-

ing the cooperative activities.

The Annual Meeting was held in January in St. Louis instead of in the East thus reaching the constituencies of the Southern Boards more closely. The Home Mission Study books have been widely used this year and attendance at the Summer Schools of Missions promoted.

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA. Through this Committee and its subcommittees the Board has been informed regarding the progress of the Protestant Missionary Work in Latin North

America. The difficulties in Mexico have been of much interest and concern. The rigid enforcement of the law, that primary schools cannot be conducted in buildings used as houses of worship, will doubtless result in closing two or three of these schools, since there is no appropriation in the Educational budget for rent.

Plans are being made for a regional conference on the Latin American work in the Southwest to be held in December, 1926, also for other conferences in Porto Rico and Central America.

American Baptist Home Mission Society and Publication Society While the work of these Societies does not overlap that of the Woman's Society, the fields are the same in many instances and the work of one supplements that of the other. Frequent con-

ferences between secretaries responsible for direction of the work result in mutual understanding of needs and opportunities. The day spent last December in Chicago in the appraisal of the great Home Mission Work was a challenge to a larger program and to a great activity in providing for neglected areas and peoples.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

This Committee, composed of representatives of the two Woman's Societies, has charge of all union activities relating

to organizational work and promotion of interest. At the beginning of the year, upon a request of Dr. Bowler it was agreed that there should be a woman Promotion Secretary of the Board of Missionary Cooperation working in connection with the Committee of Conference, and Miss Ina Burton was appointed for this important work. Through the Promotional Secretary all matters relating to the work of the Board of Missionary Cooperation are sent to the women of the Church through the District leaders.

In October two very important changes in the activities promoted by the Women's Societies were made. It was with a distinct sense of loss that it was decided to discontinue the work of the Extension Department through the national headquarters. During the years the department has been an inspiration and blessing to many who were shut-in or who could not attend regular Missionary Meetings. In spite of every effort, through volunteer service, to keep down the expense of the department, it had reached to such a proportion that when it was necessary to work on a reduced budget it seemed wiser

to discontinue the Extension Department rather than to take more missionaries from the field. In several states the extension work is still being continued through state and local leaders, without expense to the National Societies.

It was in the same month of October that, for a better correlation of Mission Study the Boards requested the Department of Missionary Education to take complete charge of the adult reading contest, the woman's boards to continue the promotion of mission study and the reading of missionary books, and to provide as formerly the traveling libraries which are awarded to the District having read the largest number of books.

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1877 - 1927

Monthly meetings have been held by the National Committee, frequently including a larger group for consultation.

Plans had been made at the suggestion of the Finance Committee, and an intensive campaign for the solicitation of individual pledges and gifts was conducted from May 24th to June 8th. This campaign though coming soon after the close of the fiscal year resulted in the pledging of a considerable sum, each state and district striving to measure up to what was expected.

The work has gone forward quietly through the year. Rallies have been held, pageants have been given and historical reviews have re-emphasized the growth of Home Missions.

There has been great satisfaction in the happy interest of many women. A number of states have the full quotas pledged, and others are working earnestly with the hope that the entire amount may be pledged before long. To a large extent the gifts have been small and come as a real thank offering for the wonderful progress which has been made through the years. The first state to secure its full quota of pledges was West Virginia, and South Pacific was the first district to report its entire quota pledged, Central and East Central closely following.

The success so far has been due to the splendid service of the National, District and State leaders, and the enthusiasm of the women in the churches.

Two of the Golden Anniversary projects have already received appropriations from the fund. In cooperation with the New York City Mission Society there was an opportunity to purchase the building which had been used by Judson Neighborhood Christian Center and it seemed advisable to secure the property. Another advantageous purchase of a very desirable property for the West End Community House in Boston called for a small appropriation toward that project also. Plans have been drawn for the new building for the Kodiak

Baptist Orphanage, and those for the building at Mather School are under discussion.

Through the Finance, Literature and Publicity Committees interest in the projects and in the securing of total pledges has been greatly stimulated. The outlook for the complete success of the Golden Anniversary celebration is most encouraging.

FINANCIAL

At the close of the fiscal year 1924-1925, when the final reports were made, there was a cash deficit of \$24,176.26.

Before the close of the year the budget \$413,340 submitted by the Society had been tentatively approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. However, before the Annual Meeting was held in Seattle the Board of Managers had been advised that this budget must be reduced, by making the amount from donation source eighty percent of the sum requested, and further to live within ninety-five percent of that amount. This reduced the working budget of the Society to \$321,811.00. The effect of this reduction was most disastrous to the work on the Mission fields and in the Schools. The Budget of the Society largely consists of salaries of missionaries and teachers, with no appropriations for emergencies or unexpected contingencies, consequently when the budget is reduced, missionaries must be discontinued, missions closed, vacancies remain unfilled, and appropriations to Schools withdrawn.

On November 1, 1925, the Society had 86 less missionaries and teachers on the field than at the close of the year 1919-1920. No new work has been undertaken in more than five years and the work which had been established with much promise of success, has been discontinued. Our country never had greater need of the Gospel than it has today, and by the withholding of gifts, the Message of Light is being withheld from those who are in darkness.

The receipts from matured annuities to April 15, 1926 have been \$22,750.00. and from legacies \$16,716.78, also forty-seven new annuity gifts have been received during the year amounting to \$51,997.95. From time to time during the year the Board of Managers has authorized borrowings to the amount of \$132,400.00.

It has been the custom of the Society to live well within the budget appropriations, but this year, this has not been possible because of the drastic reduction of the budget. As the final report from the Board of Missionary Cooperation will not be received until May 17th it is impossible to forecast the results of the year.

WHITE CROSS

As the questionnaires have been received from the missionaries, it has been a great satisfaction to note on practically every one that the

White Cross needs have been supplied for the past year. This has meant untiring effort on the part of White Cross directors and the women in the churches, and a deep interest in the missionaries and their work. Special emergency appeals have been cared for in a truly marvelous way. This service, given so wholeheartedly, has been greatly appreciated at headquarters and by the missionaries.

Because of the fire that destroyed the boys' dormitory early in the year, churches throughout the country have been interested in sending clothing and other supplies to the Baptist Orphanage, at Kodiak, Alaska. This timely assistance has brought courage to our workers in that far-away field at a time of great difficulty and strain.

The words of one of our missionaries in Porto Rico expresses for all our workers their appreciation of the White Cross service: "I wish to thank the many kind friends who so generously remembered us at Christmastide. Your gifts of love and goodwill added much to our Christmas joy. Our children would not have received gifts but for your thoughtfulness and interest. May the joy you gave to others re-echo in your own hearts as you hear the words of the Master, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'"

The White Cross work has formed a direct contact between the women in the churches and our missionaries on the field and teachers in the schools, and through this material help, faith has been strengthened and lives up-lifted.

IN MEMORIAM

ADA F. MORGAN

When the summons came and Ada F. Morgan was called home to her reward the Society lost a deeply consecrated and most efficient missionary and the Negro race lost a devoted and most sympathetic friend.

Miss Morgan was a graduate of Franklin College and of the Baptist Missionary Training School. Her first work under the appointment of the Society was at Selma University, Selma, Ala. Later she came to the Baptist Missionary Training School as House Director, and since 1915 she has been head of the Fireside School Work at Nashville, Tennessee following Sister Moore and developing the work most efficiently. Miss Morgan in her years of service has given herself generously to the upbuilding of the Kingdom and the fruits testify of her love and devotion.

MRS. L. B. LIGHTNER

A half century of service. Another faithful pioneer worker has passed away in the death of Laura B. Lightner, who has served Storer College for fifty-five years. In recent years she has acted as pre-

ceptress and treasurer as well. Her wide Christian influence helped many Negro young women to find Christ and to carry the Christian message to their homes.

MRS. A. B. MEEKER

Mrs. Meeker passed from earth in March, 1926, and those who are familiar with the history of the Society will recall that she was one of the small group of women who caught the vision nearly fifty years ago and was a charter member of the Society when it was organized in February, 1877. Her interest, her service and her gifts were faithfully given to the cause from that time until her death.

She was deeply interested in the Baptist Missionary Training School and under the leadership of Dr. George B. Lorimer with others was one of the founders of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Chicago. As long as her health and strength permitted she was active in these interests which were dear to her.

MISSION FIELDS

CLARA E. NORCUTT, Secretary of Missions.

It would be impossible to tabulate the results of the work of the 256 missionaries and teachers and the great army of volunteer missionaries who have been serving on our mission fields during the past fiscal year, but the letters from the missionaries in "From Ocean to Ocean" will give an insight into the various activities which are carried on and the large number of people to whom they minister.

The reduced budget of the Society made it necessary for us to withdraw 24 missionaries and teachers from the fields this year, making a total of 86 less missionaries and teachers than this Society had on the field in 1920. This does not include reduced appropriations to many of the mission schools. Our work has been seriously crippled because of these withdrawals and this has also made it impossible for us, during the last five years, to enter any new fields. On a number of fields the work has been closed entirely and in other instances one missionary is attempting to do the work of two. It is an absolute necessity that the budget be increased sufficiently for next year to enable us to pay more commensurate salaries to the workers, in order that we may attract and hold our best equipped young women and also that we replace missionaries on some of the fields where the work has been seriously handicapped because of the reduced staff.

Other great needs of our Home Mission fields are better buildings and equipment and in a number of our schools provision should be made for scholarships to help needy young people who are ambitious to secure an education. The State Conventions and City Mission Societies co-operate with us in the direction of the work and in some cases in the salaries of the missionaries.

The main emphasis this year has been placed on Evangelism and an intensive religious program is being carried out on all of the fields. The reports show a deepening interest and larger attendance in the Bible Schools, which are well graded and up-to-date in their methods. Through the contacts made with the children entrance is gained to the homes and in this way many families are brought into definite relationships with Christ and the church.

While most of the work is done through group methods, with clubs and classes and various meetings, yet the missionaries always find time to give special attention to individuals who may need their advice and help. It is a great joy to see the young people from the various national groups assuming responsibility and leadership and some of them show remarkable talent along these lines. Through the Women's Societies, the World Wide Guild, Royal Ambassadors and Children's World Crusade, the missions and mission churches are kept in close touch with the denominational plans and are contributing through the regular denominational channels.

The Golden Anniversary Campaign has met with a ready response in the hearts of the foreign language people, who have gladly assumed a share in the tree whose leaves are "for the healing of the nations."

Special evengelistic services have been held on many fields and large numbers have come into personal relationship with their Lord and Master and have united with the church by baptism.

Most of the missionaries have been adopted by one of the ten districts and this has not only brought the women into a close relationship with the missionaries but it has been an inspiration and help to the missionaries to have this very intimate association with the women and to know that they are being constantly supported and upheld by a group who are taking a special interest in them and their work.

INDIANS

When we think of the North American Indians we must take into consideration that they are no longer an isolated group but that even the older people on the more remote reservations are more and more coming to adopt the ways of civilization. Through the public schools and the government Indian schools the children and young people are receiving equal educational advantages with white children. It is of interest to note that recently in an intelligence test in one of the public schools an Indian youth stood highest in the whole school and in several of the classes Indian children carried off this honor. Some of these young people are continuing their education in institutions of higher learning and in the Denver Woman's College an Indian girl is President of the student body. We are glad to report that the children in our own mission school in the Upper Big Horn stood highest of any in the district in the health test. A few years ago it was necessary to take

the children from the homes by force in order to place them in schools, but more and more the parents are beginning to appreciate the value of an education and today the Indian government schools and mission schools are being overcrowded with Indian boys and girls who are alert and eager to enter these institutions of learning. It is a government requirement that the Indian boys and girls in the government schools must receive at least one hour of religious instruction each week in addition to the Bible School and the missionary at Stewart, Nevada, reports that 450 students in the Carson Indian School who are under her religious influence and instruction are showing this year a much deeper interest in spiritual things.

An excellent work is being done at the Indian College and Murrow Indian Orphanage, Bacone, Oklahoma, and the teachers are deeply interested in the religious life of the 340 students. Most of these young people are Christians and many are planning to continue their education after graduating from Bacone.

There has been much of opposition and many difficulties with which to contend on the Indian fields and it is only by constant vigilance, "line upon line and precept upon precept" methods, that souls are born into the Kingdom and Christian character being developed. A number of baptisms have been reported and some on fields where there has been a concerted action and persecution to keep any more of their people from accepting Christ and walking in the Jesus Road.

Deacons and deaconesses in training have been recently elected by the Crow Indian churches and an effort is being made to develop leaders who will be able later to take responsibility in their church meetings.

ALASKA

We realize that all of our constituency are deeply interested in the new building which is to be erected at the Kodiak Orphanage, Alaska. We are sorry to report that through a delay in the plans and difficulty in securing contractors for this out-of-the-way station, we have as yet been unable to get this work started. One of our great handicaps is due to the fact that the amount which has been set aside for this purpose from our Golden Anniversary Fund will not nearly provide for the type of building which has been made necessary by the fire which over a year ago totally destroyed the main orphanage building. It is a source of great satisfaction that the health of the children has greatly improved during the last few years and those who have visited the field report that they seem to be a well cared for and happy family. The workers at the Orphanage greatly appreciate the gift of an electric washer from a friend in Minnesota.

There are 26 girls and 21 boys being cared for at the present time, ranging in age from three to eighteen years. A teacher in the public shoool recently reported to our Society that in all of her years in public school work in Alaska, she found the children from our Orphanage were the cleanest and best trained children with whom she had ever worked.

NEGROES

We are sorry to report that because of our reduced budget we have been obliged to withdraw entirely, during the past year, from two Negro schools and at present we are supporting wholly the work at Mather Industrial School and cooperating in the salaries of teachers in but six other Negro schools, whereas we were rendering help to 22 Negro schools in 1920.

Florida Normal and Industrial Institute, which has had such a hard struggle for existence and support and which is doing a truly splendid work, suffered a great loss when the boys' building was totally destroyed by fire early in January. We are thankful to report that while teachers and children lost all of their clothing and personal property there were no casualties.

Many changes and improvements have taken place at Shaw University which have made for comfort and progress. This is the first school south of Washington to withdraw from high school and preparatory work and is now carrying only the college courses. The opening of a new science building provided by the General Education Board affords increased facilities for carrying on this department of the work, but other new buildings are needed if the school is to develop along all lines and make a steady advance. At special services which were held there were many conversions and every student has now made a public profession of faith in Christ.

Under the leadership of Miss Lydia Edgerly, the newly elected President of Mather Industrial School, a well planned course of study has been carried out in cooperation with the other members of the faculty. This school is especially noted for its deeply religious atmosphere and the influence which it has on the lives of the Negro girls who attend there. Instruction is given in the regular subjects taught from the third to the ninth grade, but the girls receive much more than is taught in the classroom through their association with the consecrated band of teachers. We are glad to report that every girl in this school has accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour.

Spelman College, which is the only college for Negro women in the world, has as its motto "Our Whole School for Christ." This school had its beginning 45 years ago with eleven students and out from its halls have gone thousands of students and over a thousand graduates to occupy positions of importance and Christian leadership. We rejoice in the record which Spelman College has made and in the type of young women she has sent out to influence and uplift their own race.

We regret to learn that Angie Kendall, for twenty years Treasurer at Spelman College, has been obliged to give up her work on account of illness. Miss Kendall has been highly commended for the splendid way in which the Spelman books had been kept.

It is a pleasure to report that Mr. David G. Mullinson was elected last summer as President at Hartshorn Memorial College to succeed Rev. George W. Rigler. Mr. Mullison brings to his work splendid preparation and experience and has already won for himself a large place in the hearts and lives of the Negro people. Mr. Mullison has high ideals for the school and it is his hope to lead it on to the highest and best that can be attained in scholarship and Christian standards. New buildings and equipment are greatly needed in order to properly achieve this end.

Benedict College reports good work in all departments and because of added facilities for caring for a larger number an increased enrollment is expected next year. We rejoice to hear that all of the girls and most of the boys from the boarding department were converted during the Week of Prayer and unite our prayers with the President and faculty that the others may be won before the close of the present school year.

Storer College has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. L. B. Lightner, who had served as teacher in that school for 56 years and whose life and influence will always be an inspiration and a blessing to those who knew and loved her.

Special mention should be made of the remarkable work carried on at Birmingham, Alabama, through the week-day Bible classes for women and the week-day religious classes for boys and girls. There were 800 women present at the closing exercises and over 2,000 children. A group of the women who have received this instruction give one day a week for mission service in the summer and also assist during the year as volunteer teachers for the week-day religious classes. This work is carried on under the direction of Miss Ella Knapp, Miss Anna Boorman (retired) and Mrs. Carrie Bell McOueen.

The extent of the work and influence of the Fireside Schools cannot be estimated, but through training classes, "Hope" and Fireside School literature the teachings of Jesus Christ are reaching into the homes of all types and classes of Negro homes and are bringing men and women, boys and girls into an intimate relationship with their Lord and Master. It is the aim of the Fireside Schools not only to place Christ in every home, but to so organize the work that a time will be set apart by every family for a daily and systematic study of the Word of God.

The Fireside School work has suffered serious loss in the sudden Home-going of Ada Morgan. Miss Morgan seemed specially qualified for the important position which she held as the Superintendent of the Fireside School work and in her going the Negro race has lost a most loyal and understanding friend.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

With the exception of the Indians, the Negroes and the Latin American fields, practically all of our work is among foreign language groups, beginning at the ports of entry and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast in the territory of the Northern Baptisi Convention. This work is carried on in connection with foreign language churches, in established missions and through the Christian Centers, where a program is carried out which provides for religious, educational, physical and social activities. It is the thought to so plan the work that every member of the family will be reached through some one or more of the clubs or classes, beginning with the day nursery and culminating in family nights, where the mothers and fathers bring the children and all have a happy time together. The influence of the kindergarten extends to the neighborhood as the people see the happy child life and the care which is bestowed upon the little ones. Many of the homes are reached through this means, as the mothers so deeply appreciate the loving attention given their children when they are obliged to leave them to earn their daily bread.

The week day religious school is a means of bringing many into definite relationships with the church and most satisfactory results are reported through the thousands of children ministered to in the Church Vacation Schools. The children's church and the young people's work are training for future leadership and are helping to break down the wall of prejudice toward Protestant work.

Many national groups are holding religious services within the walls of the Christian Center and in a number of instances church organizations have already developed. A fine building has been purchased for the work of the West End Community House in Boston, which is one of the projects for the Golden Anniversary. This includes the building for the activities and a chapel for religious services.

LATIN AMERICA

The work on our Latin American fields is going forward with such leaps and bounds that it is a problem on the hearts of the executives and missionaries how adequate provision may be made for all who are responding to the Gospel appeal. Must we turn them away and see them go back to lives of degradation and sin because we have not sufficient funds to provide suitable buildings and equipment and missionaries to tell them the glad news of salvation? Our buildings are overcrowded. Many are being turned away from the mission schools and hundreds stand listening at the windows of our churches because there is no room for them inside. At Santurce, Porto Rico, the Christian people have given up their seats in order that some who are seeking may have the privilege of hearing the Gospel preached. When we consider that many of these people come from non-Christian

Our missionaries and teachers in Mexico have complied with all government requirements and our mission schools have not been molested, but wherever the government officials have visited these schools they have expressed satisfaction and approval.

Appeals have recently come to us to open schools from three out-stations in Central America, which is the only chance for Believers' children to receive an education without persecution. Many of the students from our schools have already accepted Christ and are eagerly studying God's Word. Will you help us to answer the plea for more teachers and missionaries in Latin America?

MISSIONARY SUPERVISORS

Eastern Division

As no appointment has been made to fill the vacancy in Supervisor for the Eastern Division, the work has been carried at headquarters by Miss Norcutt.

Central Division

Nothwithstanding the fact that fields have been vacant the entire year, and from illness and other causes resignations have depleted our forces, yet God's blessing is shown in the results of the work in the mission stations of the middle west.

The notable advance in the Christian Centers, has been the growing confidence of the neighborhood people in the missionaries, and a better understanding of the purpose of our program. We now have a constituency, not merely of one race, but of many racial groups . meeting together in friendly relations. There is developing an appreciation of the admirable qualities in each nationality through the enjoyment of the talents which are brought into notice. Americans are included in this, for as they avail themselves of knowing their neighbors, they recognize that the foreigner may become an asset in our American Another encouragement is the fact, that with a freer mingling of the people in the Christian Centers comes the recognition of the spirit which is the mainspring of the service rendered. These friends of other creeds are attending the religious services, and many have accepted the Saviour. In one center a large group of Poles and Russians are worshiping with us. This has demanded the calling of a pastor who speaks both languages. Prayer meetings are held in the homes, and men and women are asking for Bibles, as well as inquiring the meaning of our faith. In another center, a Russian pastor is working with his people, parents of the children who have been with us for years. A Slovak ministerial student has been added to the staff of another house, where already four foreign pastors preach to their respective groups.

We cannot express an adequate appreciation of our missionaries on the city fields centering their work in the foreign speaking churches. They labor cheerfully against many handicaps, yet the training of the children and the loving ministry in the homes cannot be tabulated. Strong intermediate societies are preparing these young people for active, intelligent participation in church affairs. In response to missionary instruction, they make substantial offerings to our world-wide program. It is worthy of mention that on nearly every mission field, there has been joyous pledging toward the Golden Anniversary fund. In a conspicuous place on the wall is the tree with its golden leaves, a constant reminder of the anticipation of the growth of our missionary interests.

It is a joy to see the fine Indian youths at Bacone College, and note the strength of Christian character resulting from the acceptance of Christ as Saviour. There is encouragement also, in the eagerness with which the Negroes respond to Bible and Teacher Training Courses. The church members of the future will be intelligent Christians. Our program is enlarged in localities where Mexicans have migrated to include them, with the result of seeing many come into our Baptist faith.

There are vocations which bring greater praise and publicity to the workers than missionary service, but in no profession are there more devoted, humble followers of the Master. In no degree is the work spectacular, but through persistent, faithful effort the Christ life is being lived by the missionaries in mining town, in city streets, and in community centers. The controlling motive of each life is the constant prayer, "Not I, but Christ".

Western Division

Because of the illness and resignation of Miss Ina Shaw, there has been no supervisor in the field for most of the year.

CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION

ALICE W. S. BRIMSON, Secretary

This—the seventh year of the Christian Americanization Department—has been a year of change.

It began in the Fall when Gertrude de Clercq, the hub of the Department—nicknamed by her fellow-workers Gertrude de Light—was asked to come to New York City as Secretary to Mrs. Westfall. The Department was fortunate to secure Miss Doris Allen, a graduate of the Secretarial course of Baptist Missionary Training School as office secretary. In the seven years the office work of the Department has so greatly increased in importance that a full-time worker has become essential.

The work in Chicago has been carried since January by Mrs. Rose, a very efficient chairman, with the help of the Secretary.

Sickness too has taken its toll from the work of the Department. Miss Gertrude Taft, our whirlwind worker in the New York District, has been forced to be off the field for three months—laying by for repairs. Miss Cheesebrough, who has guided the work in Brooklyn, was floored by a flu germ, and finally Mrs. Thomas, a worker greatly beloved by New England women and many others everywhere, is suffering from a fractured hip, the result of a fall while carrying on the work in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

And yet the work goes on! From the far West come enthusiastic reports of growth. Southern California has taken up the work with its characteristic enthusiasm until the office can with difficulty keep them supplied with literature. Naomi Fletcher with her winning personality ably assisted by Adela Ballard has given the largest of their Goddirected energies to spreading Christian neighborliness in that part of the country where the mixture of Asiatic and European, Southern Mexicans and Northern Russians, make an intensity of racial and national conflicts. More and more world issues are being fought out on our Pacific coast and to help establish Christian friendliness between nationalities there has challenged our workers to the most intense effort.

A work started by Mrs. Kinney in Kansas and Nebraska has been strengthened and new work started in Iowa this year. Most enthusiastic reports are coming from Des Moines.

In the East under the leadership of Mildred Kaminskie, Gave Harris, Mrs. Florence Thomas and Gertrude Taft, the progress of the work has been limited only by the hours in the day and the limit of strength of workers.

In cities where the need is more compact and therefore intense, several Christian Americanization missionaries are stationed — Ida Cheesebrough in Brooklyn, Miriam Van Fossen in New York City, Helen Darby in Pittsburgh and Margaret Lawrence in Minneapolis have given devoted service.

The great decrease in the number of immigrants due to the immigration law and the gradual moving out of foreign families from the congested foreign settlements to the American neighborhoods as they become more at home in our country, give new weight to the objectives of this Department.

More and more leaders everywhere are recognizing the fact that we cannot do our share to reach the new Americans for Protestantism until every church becomes a mission station to reach the foreign speaking neighbor in its own community and such a program can only be possible if the church can use for this, the volunteer work of its members who interpret literally and joyfully the Master's command— "Go Ye".

This work can be done by volunteers. Lake Avenue Church in Rochester, the Woodlawn Church in Chicago, the First Church of Joliet, Illinois, and other churches from coast to coast have proven

this. The record of service of 2,500 volunteers shows this and only the God above knows how great the service is, how much it has cost, and how far it will reach.

But volunteer work must be inspired — directed — assisted by trained workers and the limit of the volunteer work in both numbers and efficiency is placed by the limit of trained workers to start and supervise.

One of the Christian Americanization missionaries who is greatly in demand as a speaker, is constantly fighting the heartbreak which comes when work started in enthusiasm weakens for lack of help! Workers eager to do something wait for the missionary until their resolves have melted away! And meanwhile—religious indifference and dangerous socialism are making inroads among our foreign neighbors, and children, ignored by the Christian American neighbors and beyond the control of their old world parents—are swelling the ranks of criminals.

Again this year—the plea of the Department is more workers. NOW! before our churches grow weary in calling for our help,—before the need of the foreign folk in the communities has passed beyond our help,—before our workers break under its strain.

For the splendid group of women who are giving their lives, give hands and feet to this vision of world brotherhood—to the many women who are working on Christian Americanization in National, District, State, City and Local Societies pushing forward the work with consecration and faith—for the volunteers who are the heart of the work, the Department is grateful. No service could offer more abundantly of inspiration and none open wider doors of opportunity to worth while work for Jesus Christ.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

MIRIAM DAVIS, Secretary

The Editorial department has been turned into a mail order office during the year as hundreds of orders for Golden Anniversary material had to be handled. Careful attention to the distribution of the several special Golden Anniversary pieces of publicity was also given. Practically one-third of the time of the Secretary was taken with filling these orders.

The literature production was less than last year. An edition of 20,000 "Have You Found the Gold Mine in Your Community" was printed in May. This supply is entirely exhausted. Of last year's issue of 1,500 "From Ocean to Ocean" there are but 90 left. A definite effort has been made to advertise the literature on hand in order to stimulate ordering. Other leaflets include "Home Mission Trails to Seattle", "Baptist Progress Among the Slavs", and "Four Minute Tuckins on Christian Americanization Work". Reprints of the "Planting of the Tree" were necessary while the printing and distribution of

"The Golden Opportunity" was carried out. "The Stranger Within the Gates" by Carrie B. Illsley was printed for the Christian Americanization department. Other printing such as White Cross forms, annuity blanks, material for the Civic Committee, the list of missionaries, etc., Sunshine Band certificates, and insert material for the Colorado Baptist Bulletin was done.

Specifically for the Golden Anniversary, a review of the Golden Anniversary minutes was made for the use of the President and Committee. Four issues of Echoes-Tidings have been printed and sent out. The issues of this miniature newspaper have appeared in different colored paper with special attention given to some novel features. More than 250,000 copies have been sent out since May 1, 1925. Over 190,000 golden leaf stickers have been sold, some from this office, but particularly through the personal effort of Mrs. C. N. Patterson of Minneapolis, Minnesota. A series of special articles were released through the the denominational weeklies in the fall on the "Golden Projects". The "Triple Talks" written by Mrs. Frank M. Goodchild were distributed throughout the constituency. "Consequences" was brought up to date in November when a reprint was deemed necessary because of the large demand for this material. Just now the material for publicity connected with the Children's World Crusade, and World Wide Guild's part of the Golden Anniversary campaign is being completed with the co-operation of the Misses Noble and Mr. Hill. Posters, instructions and coin boxes are to be sent directly from this office to the local group leaders.

Of course, the regular work of supplying copy and pictures for Missions, the Watchman-Examiner, the Baptist, and other denominational weeklies has proceeded. The attention given the material sent to the Watchman-Examiner and to Young People has been especially appreciated. Particular work was done on the material for the "Book of 1,000 Facts" and the "Missionary Quiz Book". The latter entailed a review of the budgets of the Society for the last five years in order that graphs might be drawn. The co-operation of the editors of Missions and the assistance of Mr. MacIntosh of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in preparing suitable ads for the papers, are appreciated. Three large feature ads have been run this year. Two on the Golden Anniversary brought direct results. The one on Alaska called "Wiped Out by Fire" stimulated many churches interest in the real need which the Golden Anniversary Fund is meeting.

Progress has been made in getting the pencil sketches of home missionaries up to date. This is particularly difficult because of the frequent change in personnel. Twenty-five sketches have been completed.

Co-operating with the Stereoptican department, the Secretary prepared the material on the Alaskan orphanage for the lecture "The Lord's Children". The Golden Anniversary lecture, "Fifty Years of Fruitful Yesterdays" was revised. The addition of new pictures and ones of the Golden Projects brought this lecture up to date. A lecture on the Oriental work is being written. Before the Convention, it is hoped that two leaflets for use with the Rural Church book will be completed, "In Out of the Way Places", and "The Library as the Center of Missionary Interest". "A Clue to Your Future" is being printed for distribution at Young Peoples' conferences.

In looking toward the future, the Secretary expects to print the Golden Anniversary Historical Book, "Fifty Golden Years", and to advertise and sell that and the new Golden Anniversary Hymnal, "Songs of Joy". Particular attention is to be given during the coming year toward publicity for "paying-up" meetings for the Golden Anniversary Fund.

THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL CLARA D. PINKHAM. President

The Baptist Missionary Training School has closed its forty-fifth year with a feeling that in many ways it has been a most successful one.

The school is larger than last year and the grade of students is very fine indeed. The senior class numbers twenty. Of these, seven are college graduates; four, normal school graduates; two are graduate and registered nurses; and the other high school graduates.

Eighteen states, ten universities, six colleges, five normal schools, two hospital training schools, one Bible institute, one seminary, and four commercial colleges sent students to us this year.

Of the twenty-one instructors, including both resident and nonresident members, seventeen are degree men and women. This makes for high educational standards.

In addition to the regular three missionary training courses, and the church secretarial course, a standard religious educational course, for the special training of those interested in the week-day schools of religious education was offered for the first time September, 1925. This is endorsed most heartily by the Week-day and Vacation School Religious Education Division of the American Baptist Publication Society.

A summer school, August 2 - 30, 1926, inclusive, offering standard courses in Bible, Religious Education, Christian Americanization, and Missionary Education, is to be offered for the first time in the history of the school. To this any person, man or woman, who is interested, is invited. The dormitory is open to all. Day students are welcome. This school will offer splendid opportunities for observation trips, pleasure trips, and real recreation, as well as worth while courses. Part of the work will be given by the regular resident faculty of the Training School, and the remainder by special instructors. Dr. Young of the Religious Educational Department of the American Baptist Publication Society, will give one of the most important courses.

We look forward to greater things in the future.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE BERKELEY BAPTIST DIVINITY SCHOOL

BLANCHE PARKS, Dean of Women.

The group of courses and required hours published in the 1925-1926 catalogue will give an idea of the academic work which is required of young women at the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. This outline is based on a three years residence and the successful completion of the same is rewarded, to students holding an A. B. degree from college, with a B. D. degree (the usual degree granted by accredited theological seminaries).

A two year course may be elected by women holding college degrees for which the Divinity School offers the degree M. A.

Young women who have no college degree are urged to take a four year course for which they will receive the degree of B. Th. Some subjects may be taken in the University of California. The young women who have found their way to the school have entered most enthusiastically into the work of the school and have a growing desire to continue for the full course although they may think when they enter that they would like to take only a short course of training.

The students have made themselves very useful and have secured some very practical experience in their work with various missions and churches, particularly is this true in connection with American speaking churches. All of the nations of the world have gathered on the Pacific coast and only the fringes of possiblity for practical missionary experience and endeavor have been touched by our Divinity School this year but a rich and unusual opportunity has come to those students who have had a little part in working with Dr. Shepherd and Miss Mary Maxwell in connection with the Chinese Boys' Home which is located in Berkeley.

A house which stands on the property of the Divinity School has been used during the past year as a woman's dormitory. This arrangement has not only made it possible for the young women to live very comfortably but has enabled them to have pleasant and inspiring contacts with the missionaries who have from time to time occupied the guest room.

During the past year the women of the South Pacific District have completed the sum of \$5,000 which has been paid into the treasury of the Divinity School, the income of which is to be used for the assistance of young women pursuing regular courses in the school.

In behalf of the Board of Managers, May, 1926.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

EXHIBIT "A" BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1926

ASSETS

PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule No. 1,			
Permanent restricted trusts. Permanent unrestricted trusts Endowments Scholarships	\$ 79,744.35 71,677.36 67,219.54 24,970.00		
Total	\$243,611.25 5,707.43	\$249,318.68	
ANNUITY FUND ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule No. 1		331,437.30	
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENT ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule No. 1		5,026.00	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT-SCHEDULE NO. 2:			
Land and buildings owned Equities in Christian centers and buildings Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.	\$364,393.69 78,523.12 37,757.34	480,674.15	
	-		\$1,066,456.13
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUND ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule No. 1	4,	\$175,922.32	
Cash—Current Advance for Traveling Expenses		62,129.49 200.00	
DEFICIT:			
Accumulated to April 30, 1925			
Remainder Add cash deficit for year ended April 30, 1926. (See Exhibit "B")	\$ 21,231.07 1,439.44		
(See Ballott B)	-,100.11	22,670.51	260,922.32
Total			\$1,327,378.45

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1926

LIABILITIES

Total				\$1,327,378.45
Designated for other purposes (Including Golden Anniversary, \$139,347.41) BORROWED MONEY		146,864.01	\$175,922.32 85,000.00	260,922.32
Total		24,358.31		
Undesignated 12	2,238.05			
Designated\$ 12	2,120.26			
For investment in buildings and equipment:				
Unexpended income and donations:				
Deferred credit—Sundry Legacies		\$ 4,700.00		
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:				
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS		_	5,026.00 480,674.15	\$1,066,456.13
Par value of unmatured annuities		\$330,344.14 1,093.16	331,437.30	
ANNUITY FUNDS:				
Remainder		25,395.40	\$249,318.68	
Scholarships\$ 25 Less loss from sale of scholarship fund assets	5,488.62 93.22			
Total		69,528.08		
Endowments\$ 68 Add profit from sale of endowment fund assets	8,694.79 833.29			
Remainder		71,886.41		
Permanent unrestricted trusts\$ 72 Less loss from sale of permanent unrestricted fund assets	2,833.78 947.37			
Total		\$ 82,508.79		
Add profit from sale of permanent restricted, fund assets	1,665.69			
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NOTE: The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "A"—SCHEDULE NO. 1. INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1926

		Summar	y-Book Va	lue nds			
PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:	Total	Municipal	Railroad		Miscellaneou	s Stocks	Mortgages
Restricted trusts Unrestricted trusts . Endowments Scholarships	71,677.36 67,219.54	1,033.46 2,166.54	26,250.00 20,595.00 15,775.00 2,500.00		\$ 38,954.50 41,531.25 49,278.00 7,670.00		\$ 5,782.35 8,517.65 4,300.00
TOTAL			65,120.00				\$ 18,600.00
ANNUITY FUNDS							\$ 42,800.00
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS	\$ 5,026.00					\$5,026.00	
CURRENT AND TEM- PORARY FUNDS:							
Training school building fund Sundry legacies Golden Anniversary.	\$ 910.00 4,700.00 72,863.93	4	16,967.05		\$ 910.00 4,896.88		\$ 4,700.00 51,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 78,473.93		\$ 16,967.05		\$ 5,806.88		\$ 55,700.00
TOTAL	\$653,905.18	\$61,200.00 \$	107,984.55	\$28,187.50	\$334,407.13	\$5,026.00	\$117,100.00

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS-RESTRICTED TRUSTS

MUNICIPAL BOND:	Rate 1	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
City of Omaha, Nebraska, Sewer Renewal	4	1933	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 978.75	\$ 1,000.00
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company First Mortgage	5	1943	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Illinois Division, Mortgage	3½	1949	1,000.00	861.25	1,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, First and Refunding Mortgage		1934	1,000.00	912.50	950.00
Cleveland Short Line Railway 50-year, First Mortgage, Gold	41/2	1961	3,000.00	2,970.00	3,000.00
Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, First Extended, Gold	41/2	1941	15,000.00	14,250.00	15,000.00
Maine Central Railroad Company and Euro- pean & North American Railway Mortgage	4	1933	1,000.00	925.00	1,000.00
Midland Valley Railroad Company	5	1943	4,000.00	3,780.00	3,800.00
Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Sinking Fund	4	1927	500.00	490.00	500.00
Total			\$26,500.00	\$25,198.75	\$26,250.00
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company	5	1955	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 1,910.00
Iowa Railway & Light Company, First and Refunding Mortgage	5	1932	500.00	495.00	487.50
Los Angeles Railway Corporation, First and Refunding Mortgage	5	1940	1,000.00	845.00	970.00
Montreal Tramways Company, First and Refunding Mortgage, Series "A"	5	1941	3,000.00	2,913.75	2,400.00
Peekskill Lighting & Railroad Company, First Mortgage, Registered	5	1930	1,000.00	950.00	1,000.00
Topeka Railway Company, First Mortgage	5	1930	1,000.00	965.00	990.00
Total			\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,128.75	\$ 7,757.50
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Associated Electric Company, Convertible,		1946	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,143.75	\$ 7,500.0 0
Dominion Coal Company, Ltd., First Mortgage, Sinking Fund		1940	500.00	440.00	500.00
Duquesne Light Company, First and Collateral Trust Mortgage, Series "A"	6	1949	1,000.00	1,060.00	1,000.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, First and Refunding Mortgage, Series "A"	5	1956	5,000.00	5,143.75	4,762.50
Indiana Power & Water Company, First Mortgage Sinking Fund	6	1936	500.00	508.75	485.00
Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Com- pany Refunding and First Mortgage, Gold Series "C"		1953	5,000.00	5,212.50	4,859.50

Minneapolis Gas Light Company First Mortgage	5	1930	1,000.00	'99 0.00	1,000.00
Northern States Power Company First and Refunding, Series "A"	5	1941	500.00	498.75	437.50
Northern States Power Company	6	1948	10,000.00	10,350.00	10,350.00
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company of Chicago Refunding, Gold	5	1947	2,000.00	2,025.00	2,000.00
Price Brothers & Company, Limited	6	1943	5,000.00	5,075.00	5,060.00
Topeka Edison Company, First Mortgage	5	1930	1,000.00	995.00	1,000.00
Total			\$39,000.00	\$39,442.50	\$38,954.50
MORTGAGES:					
Gaston, Edwin and Virginia M., Dallas, Texas, First Mortgage (\$3,300.00)	6 A	pr. 1, 19 2	7*\$ 2,882.35	\$ 2,882.35	\$ 2,882.35
Hansen, Olaf, S., Valley County, Montana, First Mortgage Note	6 N	ov. 1, 192	28 1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Will, William and Annea, Houston, Texas, First Mortgage	5¾	May 1, 1	929 1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Total			\$ 5,782.35	\$ 5,782.35	\$ 5,782.35
Total Permanent Trust Funds—Restricted Trusts			\$80,782.35	\$79,531.10	\$79,744.35

^{*} Apportioned between restricted trusts, permanent unrestricted trusts, and scholarships.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS— UNRESTRICTED TRUSTS

MUNICIPAL BONDS:	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
City of Glenwood, Iowa, Refunding		1926	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennes- see, Public School (\$500.00)		1936	† 33.46	34.71	33.46
Total			\$ 1,033.46	\$ 1,034.71	\$ 1,033.46
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Great Northern Railroad Company General Mortgage, Series "A"	7	1936	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,980.00	\$ 7,595.00
Seaboard Air Line Railway Company First Mortgage		1950	13,000.00	10,432.50	13,000.00
Total			\$20,000.00	\$18,412.50	\$20,595.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
The Linnard Hotel First Mortgage, Gold Louisville, Kentucky Gas & Electric Com-		1936	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 987.50	\$ 1,000.00
pany First Mortgage and Refunding, Series "A"	5	1952	5,000.00	4,987.50	4,481.25
Memphis Power & Light Company First Mortgage	5	1948	5,000.00	4,975.00	4,475.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company First Mortgage	5	1952	5,000.00	5,125.00	4,875.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company First & Refunding	51/2	1952	3,000.00	3,112.50	3,030.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Company, First & Refunding	51/2	1964	3,000.00	3,153.75	2,902.50
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation General Mortgage, Series "B"	7	1946	9,000.00	10,080.00	9,675.00
Southern California Edison Company General and Refunding	6	1944	500.00	508.75	522.50
Utah Power & Light Company First Mort-	5	1944	4,000.00	3,890.00	3,640.00
Utah Power & Light Company, First Lien and General Mortgage		1944	7,000.00	7,245.00	6,930.00
Total			\$42,500.00	\$44,065.00	\$41,531.25
MORTGAGES:					
Gaston, Edwin and Virginia M., Dallas, Texas, First Mortgage (\$3,300.00)		pr. 1, 1927	7*\$ 117.65	\$ 117.65	\$ 117.65
Maffei, Lorenzo and Giovanna, Brooklyn, N. Y., First Mortgage	5½	2 May 1, 1	928 5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Rink, John J. and Allie M., Melrose, Massa- chusetts, Mortgage Note	5 A	pr. 9, 1901	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 21, Series "B", 705, Rose Barde, et al, Portland, Oregon		(Aug. 1, 1	929 400.00	400.00	400.00
Total			\$ 8,517.65	\$ 8,517.65	\$ 8,517.65
Total Permanent Trust Funds—Unrestricted Trusts			\$72,051.11	\$72,029.86	\$71,677.36

[†] Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and endowments.

^{*} Apportioned between permanent restricted trusts, permanent unrestricted trusts, and scholarships.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS— ENDOWMENTS

ENDOWMENTS					
B. M. T. S. ENDOWMENTS:					
Municipal Bonds:	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
County of Carroll, Illinois, School District	5	1931	\$ 700.00	\$ Not known	\$ 700.00
County of King, Washington, Court House, Gold	5	1933	1,000.00	990.00	1,000.00
Total			\$ 1,700.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 1,700.00
Railroad Bonds:					
Midland Valley Railroad Company First Mortgage	. 5	1943	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,725.00	\$ 4,450.00
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company First and Refunding, Series "A"	5	1965	10,000.00	9,700.00	9,325.00
Total			\$15,000.00	\$14,425.00	\$13,775.00
Miscellaneous Bonds:					
Adirondack Power & Light Company First and Refunding	6	1950	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,000.00
Arkansas Central Power Company First Lien and Refunding Mortgage Louisville. Kentucky, Gas & Electric Com-	6	1948	5,000.00	5,175.00	5,000.00
pany First Mortgage and Refunding, Series "A"	5	1952	5,000.00	4,987.59	4,673.00
Memphis Power & Light Company First and Refunding, Series "B" Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Com-	6	1948	5,000.00	5,250.00	4,975.00
pany Refunding and First Mortgage, Gold, Series "C"		1953	5,000.00	5,212.50	4,850.00
Minnesota Power & Light Company First and Refunding	в	1950	5,000.00	5,250.00	5,000.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Company First Lien and Refunding, Series "A".	51/2	1949	4,000.00	4,040.00	3,880.00
Southern California Edison Company General Mortgage	5	1939	10,000.00	10,025.00	9,750.00
Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Company First and Refunding, Series "A"	51/2	1942	6,000.00	6,285.00	6,150.00
Total			\$50,000.00	\$51,525.00	\$49,278.00
Total			\$66,700.00	\$66,940.00	\$64,753.00
B. M. T. S. Library Endowments:					
Railway Bonds:					
Illinois Central Railroad and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Com- pany Joint First Refunding, Series "A".	. 5	1963	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,052.50	. \$ 2,000.00
Amelia E. Starr Endowment:					
Municipal Bond:					
County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennessee, Public School (\$500.00)	6	1936	*\$ 466.54	\$ 484.04	\$ 466.54
Total Permanent Trust Funds— Endowments			\$69,166.54	\$69,476.54	\$67,219.54

^{*} Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and Endowments.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS-SCHOLARSHIPS

Parish of Terre Bonne, Louisiana, Road Improvement, Road District No. 1 5 1953 \$ 500.00 \$ 475.00 \$ 500.00	MUNICIPAL BONDS:	Rate Mai	turity I	ar Value	Mar	ket Value	Boo	k Value
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company 100-year, Adjustment, Gold	Parish of Terre Bonne, Louisiana, Road Improvement, Road District No. 1	5 1	953	500.00	\$	475.00	\$	500.00
Achison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company General Mortgage, Gold	RAILROAD BONDS:							
Design Pany General Mortgage, Gold. 4 1995 1,000.00 925.00 1,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company 100-year, Adjustment, Gold	4 1	995 \$	500.00	\$	436.25	\$	500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Registered	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company General Mortgage, Gold	4 1	995	1,000.00		925.00		1,000.00
TRACTION BONDS: Hamilton, Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company First and Refunding Mortgage, Gold		4½ 19	944	1,000.00		770.00	1	1,000.00
Hamilton, Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company First and Refunding Mortgage, Gold	Total			2,500.00	\$	2,131.25	\$	2,500.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company First, Gold	TRACTION BONDS:							
Montreal Tramways Company First and Refunding Mortgage, Series "A". 5	Hamilton, Cataract Power, Light & Trac- tion Company First and Refunding Mort- gage, Gold	5 1	943 \$	3,000.00	\$	2,91 0.00	\$	3,000.00
Refunding Mortgage, Series "A" 5 1941 3,000.00 2,778.75 3,000.00		5 1	957	3,000.00		2,970.00	;	3,000.00
Total	Montreal Tramways Company First and Refunding Mortgage, Series "A"	5 1	941	3,000.00		2,778.75		3,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS: Commonwealth Edison Company		5 1	935	1,000.00		1,012.50		1,000.00
Commonwealth Edison Company 5 1953 1,000.00 1,012.50 \$ 925.00			-	10,000.00	\$	9,671.25	\$1	0,000.00
Commonwealth Edison Company 5 1953 1,000.00 1,012.50 \$ 925.00	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS							
Dallas Power & Light Company 5 1952 3,000.00 2,925.00 2,835.00 Mississippi Power Company First and ReFunding Mortgage 5 1955 2,000.00 1,860.00 1,900.00 Price Brothers & Company, Limited 6 1943 2,000.00 2,030.00 2,010.00 Total \$ 8,000.00 \$ 7,827.50 \$ 7,670.00 MORTGAGES: First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 4, Series "B", 232, C. E. Ballinger, Spartanburg, South Carolina 6 June 1, 1928 \$ 1,300.00 \$ 1,300.00 \$ 1,800.00 First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 4, Series "B", 725, Mrs. Jane Courtney, Atlanta, Georgia 53/4 Apr. 1, 1930 500.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 Gaston, Edwin and Virginia M., Dallas, Texas, First Mortgage (\$3,300.00) 6 Apr. 1, 1927 * 300.00 300.00 300.00 McEnoe, Katheryn, Waco, Teras, First Mortgage note 6 Feb. 1, 1927 2,200.00 2,200.00 2,200.00 Total \$ 4,300.00 \$ 4,300.00 \$ 4,300.00 \$ 24,970.00		5 1	953 \$	1,000.00	\$	1.012.50	\$	925.00
Funding Mortgage		5 1						2,835.00
## Total ## \$ 8,000.00 \$ 7,827.50 \$ 7,670.00 MORTGAGES: First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 4, Series "B", 232, C. E. Ballinger, Spartanburg, South Carolina	Mississippi Power Company First and Re- Funding Mortgage	5 1	955	2,000.00		1,860.00		1,900.00
MORTGAGES: First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 4, Series "B", 232, C. E. Ballinger, Spartanburg, South Carolina	Price Brothers & Company, Limited	6 1	943	2,000.00		2,030.00		2,010.00
First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 4, Series "B", 232, C. E. Ballinger, Spartanburg, South Carolina	Total		3	8,000.00	\$	7,827.50	\$	7,670.00
First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 4, Series "B", 725, Mrs. Jane Courtney, Atlanta, Georgia	MORTGAGES:							
4, Series "B", 725, Mrs. Jane Courtney, Atlanta, Georgia	First Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 4, Series "B", 232, C. E. Ballinger, Spartanburg, South Carolina	6 June	1, 1928 \$	3 1,300.00	\$	1,300.00	\$	1,300.00
Texas, First Mortgage (\$3,300.00) 6 Apr. 1, 1927 * 300.00 300.00 300.00 McEnoe, Katheryn, Waco, Teras, First Mortgage note 6 Feb. 1, 1927 2,200.00 2,200.00 Total	4. Series "B", 725. Mrs. Jane Courtney.	5¾ A ₁	or. 1 , 193	0 500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Mortgage note 6 Feb. 1, 1927 2,200.00 2,200.00 2,200.00 Total \$ 4,300.00 \$ 4,300.00 \$ 4,300.00 Total Permanent Trust Funds—Scholarships \$ 2,530.00 \$24,405.00 \$24,970.00	Gaston, Edwin and Virginia M., Dallas, Texas, First Mortgage (\$3,300.00)	6 Apr. 1	, 1927 *	300.00		300.00		300.00
Total Permanent Trust Funds—— \$ 2,530.00 \$24,405.00 \$24,970.00		6 Feb.	1, 1927	2,200.00		2,200.00		2,200.00
Scholarships \$ 2,530.00 \$24,405.00 \$24,970.00	Total		4	4,300.00	\$	4,300.00	\$	4,300.00

^{*} Apportioned between permanent restricted trusts, permanent unrestricted trusts, and scholarshipe.

ANNUITY FUNDS

MUNICIPAL BONDS:					
City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida,	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
General Purpose	6 5½	1932 1930	\$ 4,000.00 3,000.00	\$ 4,040.00 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00 3,000.00
City of West Palm Beach, Florida, Street, Sewer, and Riparian Improvement County of Beltrami, Minnesota, Public	5½	1945	12,000.00	11,760.00	12,000.00
Drainage	6	1928	21,000.00	Not known	21,000.00
Drainage	6	1929	5,000.00	Not known	5,000.00
County of Carroll, Illinois, School District No. 72	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1926 to 1	1930 Inclusive		
Town of Palmetto, Florida, County of Monatee, Sewer	6	1944	3,500.00 5,000.00	Not known 4.900.00	3,500.00 5,000.00
Town of Scooba, Mississippi, Electric Light.	6	1937	3,000.00	Not known	3,000.00
Total			\$ 56,500.00	\$ 23,700.00	\$ 56,500.00
RAILROAD BONDS:					
New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Debenture	4	1942	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,550.00	\$ 8,800.00
Northern Pacific Railway Refunding and Improvement, Series "B"	6	2047	13,000.00	14,706.25	13,377.50
Virginia Railway Company First Mortgage, Series "A"	5	1962	4,000.00	4,120.00	3,720.00
Total			\$ 27,000.00	\$ 28,376.25	\$ 25,897.50
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company First and Refunding	5	1955	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,840.00	\$ 7,640.00
Gold	5	1957	3,000.00	2,970.00	2,790.00
Total			\$ 11,000.00	10,810.00	10,430.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Alabama Power Company First Mortgage					
Lien and Refunding	6	1951	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,540.00	\$ 11,930.00
and Refunding Mortgage Birmingham Electric Company First and	6	1948	10,000.00	10,350.00	9,925.00
Refunding	. 6	1954	10,000.00	10,350.00	10,250.00
Columbus Railway Power & Light Company First Refunding	5	1940	10,000.00	9,750.00	9,250.00
Consolidated Investment Company of St. Louis, Missouri, First Real Estate	5	1938	5,000.00	4,775.00	4,825.00
Consumers Power Company First and Refunding	5	1936	10,000.00	10,125.00	9,550.00
Florida Power & Light Company First Illinois Power & Light Corporation First and Refunding Mortgage, Gold, Series "A"	5	1954	10,000.00	9,387.50	9,350.00
	6	1953	10,000.00	10,250.00	9,975.00
Illinois Power & Light Corporation First and Refunding, Series "B"	5½	1954	5,000.00	4,925.00	4,925.00
Forward			\$82,000.00	\$82,452.50	\$79,980.00
Total (Forward)			\$94,500.00	\$62,866.25	\$92,827.50

ANNUITY FUNDS—(Continued)			\$94,500.00	\$62,886.50	\$92,827.50
FORWARD			\$82,000.00	\$82,452.50	\$79,980.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS-(Forward)					
	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Iowa Railroad & Light Corporation First and Refunding 20-year Mortgage Gold,					
Series "A"	51/2	1945	10,000.00	9,900.00	9,900.00
Lockhart Power Company First Mortgage Sinking Fund, Gold	51/2	1950	5,000.00	4,850.00	4,925.00
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Company General and Refunding, Series "E"	51/2	1947	10,000.00	10,125.00	9,650.00
Minnesota Power & Light Company First and Refunding	6	1950	5,000.00	5,250.00	4,887.50
Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Company First Lien and Refunding	6	1952	10,000.00	10,450.00	9,730.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois First Lien and Refunding, Series "A"	5½	1962	4,000.00	4,170.00	4,000.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois First Lien and Refunding, Series "B"	51/2	1964	6,000.00	6,255.00	6,075.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Company First Lien and Refunding, Series "A"				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	0 844 00
Lien and Refunding, Series "A"	5½	1949	10,000.00	10,650.00	9,744.00
Seattle Lighting Company Refunding	5	1949	10,000.00	9,400.00	8,700.00
Southern California Edison Company General and Refunding	51/2	1944	5,000.00	5,200.00	5,090.00
Southern California Edison Company, Los	,,2		-,	-,	
Angeles, General and Refunding, Series		2011	9 000 00	9 059 50	3,000.00
OI 1919		1944	3,000.00	3,052.50	7,297.50
Toledo Edison Company First Mortgage		1941	7,000.00	7,595.00	
United Power & Light Corporation of Kansas.		1944	10,000.00	10,300.00	10,200.00
Western United Gas & Electric Company First Mortgage, Series "A"	51/2	1955	18,000.00	17,910.00	17,987.50
			\$195,000.00	\$197,560.00	\$191,166.50
Total			\$133,000.00		Q101,100.00
MORTGAGES:					
Burt, Mrs. Francis I., Atlanta, Georgia	3 Nov	1 1927	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Leo Feinberg Holding Corporation, Hemp-					
stead, Nassau County, New York	5½ J1	ine 1, 19	28 5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
New York	5½ J1	uly 1, 19	27 2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Georgia	534 N	lov. 1, 19	27 3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Marlboro Homes, Inc., 1499 Dahill Road, Brooklyn, New York	1/2 0	ct. 22, 19	028 5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Merrillees, May S., Jamaica, Queens County, New York	5½ S	ept. 1, 19	27 5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Schweitzer, George J., and Elizabeth Schweitzer, Great Neck, New York	5½ N	ov. 1, 19	27 10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sebastianis, Teresa and husband, Pietro Sebastianis, Brooklyn, New York	5½ N	ov. 1, 19	26 2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Wade, William H., Inc., Inglewood, New York	5½ S	ept. 1, 19	28 2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
First Mortgage, Participation Certificates:					
No. 1169, Series "A"				500.00	500.00
No. 1245, Series "A"		66	150.00	150.00	150.00
No. 1428, Series "A"	53/4	* *	150.00	150.00	150.00
No. 1337, Series "A"	3	66	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total			\$ 42,800.00	\$ 42,800.00	\$ 42,800.00
Total Annuity Funds			\$332,300.00	\$303,246.25	\$326,794.00

SPECIAL TRUST AGREEM	ENTS				Shares
STOCKS:		Rate Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	
Central Mexico Oil Company, Registered	3 0		\$ 300.00	\$ None	\$ 1.00
Elmira Water, Light & Railway Company Cumulative, First Preferred	10	7	1,000.00	980.00	1,000.00
Fort Worth Power & Light Company Cumulative, Pre- ferred	10	7	1,000.00	1,045.00	1,000.00
Kansas Gas & Electric Com- pany Cumulative, Preferred.	10	7	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Peer Oil Corporation, without par value	30 30/49			22.96	25.00
Texas Power & Light Company Cumulative, Preferred	10	7	1,000.00	1,040.00	1,000.00
United Fruit Company	10		1,000.00	2,800.00	1,000.00
Total Special Trust Agreements			\$ 5,300.00	\$ 6,887.96	\$ 5,026.00

EXHIBIT "A"-SCHEDULE NO. 1-Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:

SUNDRY LEGACIES: Mortgages: Mills, John B. and wife to Mary E. Holton, City of Plainfield, N. J 5 Nov. 24, 1889 \$ 4,000.00	0.00
Mortgages: Mills, John B. and wife to Mary E. Holton, City of Plainfield, N. J	0.00
Mills, John B. and wife to Mary E. Holton, City of Plainfield, N. J	0.00
Williams, Minnie L. to Clarence G. De- Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, N. Y. 5 Dec. 1, 1908 150.00 150.00 18 Williams, Minnie L. to Clarence G. De-	0.00
Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, N. Y. 5 Dec. 1, 1908 150.00 150.00 18 Williams, Minnie L. to Clarence G. De-	0.00
	0.00
Total	
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:	
Railroad Bonds:	
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad 4 1928 \$ 5,000.00 \$ 4,950.00 \$ 4,950.00	1.25
New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company Equipment Trust, Series "J". 5 1934 7,000.00 7,105.00 7,18	9.55
Oregon Short Line Railroad, Refunding. 4 1929 5,000.00 4,900.00 4,87	
Total	7.05
Miscellaneous Bonds:	
American Telegraph & Telephone Com-	
pany Collateral Trust	8.88
Mortgages:	
Fair Estates, Inc., 337½ to 345 West 55th Street, New York City, No. 3 Series N555½ Mch. 1, 1928 \$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00	0.00
Cameron Machine Company, Bklyn., N. Y. 51/2 Aug. 1, 1927 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,00	0.00
Central National Realty & Construction Co., 571 Fifth Ave., Bklyn., N. Y 5½ July 1, 1927 8,500.00 8,500.00 8,500.00	0.00
Hillside Amusement Company, Inc., Richmond Hill, N. Y	0.00
James A. Isbister, Inc., H. S. Jocham Ave., Larchmont, N. Y	0.00
Jonas Construction Company, Inc., Bklyn., New York	0.00
Kornreich, Hyman, Brooklyn, New York. 51/2 Jan. 1, 1928 5,000.00 5,000.00 5,000	0.00
Ready, James R., 1467 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y	0.00
Reis, Charles L. & Wife, Anna A. Reis, Woodhaven, New York	0.00
Small's Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Bklyn., 5½ May 1, 1927 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00	0.00
Saladino Building Co., Inc., Bklyn, N. Y., 51/2 Dec. 1, 1927 3,500.00 3,500.00 3,500.00	0.00
Total \$51,000.00 \$51,000.00 \$51,000	0.00
Total Golden Anniversary Funds \$73,000.00 \$72,761.25 \$72,86	3.93
Total Current and Temporary Funds \$78,700.00 \$78,456.25 \$78,47	3.95

EXHIBIT "A"—SCHEDULE NO. 2 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, APRIL 30, 1926

LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED:

Alaska Orphanage, Kodiak, Alaska\$	5.250.00
	150,000.00
Christian Center, Klienburn, Wyoming	2,060.67
Fireside School, Nashville, Tennessee	12,000.00
First Mesa Community House, Polacca, Arizona	2,400.00
Hostel, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico	42,112.35
Indian Building, Fallon, Nevada	75.00
Japanese Home, Seattle, Washington	9,500.00
Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	27,513.67
Mission Building, Fallon, Nevada	2,500.00
Mission Property in the West and Clark County, Wisconsin	3,600.00
Missionary Training School, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina	7,382.00
School Building, Managua, Nicaragua, Central America	16,700.00
School Building, Santa Ana, El Salvador, Central America	15,300.00
School Building, Puebla, Mexico	40,000.00
Vacant Property, 2411 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	28,000.00
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\$364,393.69

EQUITIES IN CHRISTIAN CENTERS AND BUILDINGS:

Christian Centers:	
Buffalo, New York\$	2,500.00
Camden, New Jersey	5,000.00
Chinese Mission Building, Seattle, Washington	5,213.45
Church Building, San Juan, Porto Rico	5,000.00
East Hammond, Indiana	7,450.00
Indiana Harbor, Indiana 1	1,583.00
Kansas City, Kansas	5,000.00
Locke, California	2,576.67
Los Angeles, California	7,500.00
Newark, New Jersey	5,000.00
New Haven, Connecticut	1,500.00
Providence, Rhode Island	8,000.00
Rankin, Pennsylvania	5,000.00
Weirton, West Virginia	6,200.00
Rest Home, Porto Rico	1,000.00

Total

78,523.12 37,757.34

FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT.....

\$480,674.15

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EXHIBIT "B"

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SUMMARY OF 1925-1926 BUDGET RECEIPTS:	ACCOUN	T	
Operating Budget:			
Sources outside donations:			
Income from investments:			
Baptist Missionary Training School endowment funds \$ Permanent trust funds—Restricted Permanent trust funds—Unrestricted Scholarship funds Legacies	3,131.08 3,603.02 3,699.65 22.12 235.00	\$ 10,690.87	
Other income:			
Interest on building fund bank balances \$ Interest on current fund bank balances Rental of property	319.09 372.72 388.10	\$ 1,079.91	
Legacies Matured annuities—net Transferred from Baptist Missionary Training School and current fund States Outside Northern Baptist Convention	_	16,716.78 17,293.61 2,000.00 363.66	\$ 48,144.83
Regular donations:			
Designated receipts—Direct Designated individual gifts—Direct Board of Missionary Co-operation of the Northern Baptist Convention: Designated Undesignated		\$ 4,931.20 2,900.62 42,015.39 206,849.19	
	-		256,696.40
Total operating budget		_	\$304,841.23
Specific Budget (see contra):			
Special gifts		\$ 5,315.88 28.00 100.00 365.00	
Total specific budget			5,808.88
Total		_	\$310,650.11
FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS:			
Decrease in current cash balances:			
April 30, 1925	65,498.74 62,104.49	\$ 3,394.25	
Individual gifts designated for reduction of deficit Refund of travel advance	25,000.00	2,945.19 100.00	
	60,000.00	85,000.00	
		00,000.00	

Total (Forward)

\$ 91,439.44 \$310,650.11

EXHIBIT "B"-Continued

Total (Forward)		\$310,650.11
Financial Adjustments (Forward) Less loans repaid to bank	\$ 91,439.44 90,000.00	
CASH DEFICIT 1925-1926		1,439.44
Total Receipts and Deficit	-	\$312,089.55
DISBURSEMENTS—Schedule No. 1:		
Operating budget:		
Mission Work	\$138,405.70	
Christian Americanization	12,172.06	
Educational	82,320.82	
Baptist Missionary Training School	21,600.00	
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School	1,841.73	
Promotion of interest and beneficence	12,477.22	
Administration	28,237.78	
Contingent fund	841.75	
Miscellaneous	8,383.61	
Total operating budget		† 306,280.67 5,808.88
Total		\$312,089.55

NOTE:—The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

^{*} Repaid \$35,000.00 during month of May.

[†] Approved budget, \$337,072.00 (working budget \$321,811.00).

EXHIBIT "B"—SCHEDULE NO. 1 DETAILS OF 1925-1926 BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING BUDGET: Mission work: Salaries Traveling expenses Field appropriations Supervision Department secretary and stenographer.	\$1	21,194.13 5,559.95 7,039.39 2,762.23 1,850.00	\$138,405.70
Christian Americanization			12,172.06
EDUCATIONAL: Salaries Traveling expenses Field appropriations Supervision Department secretary and stenographer BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL BERKELEY BAPTIST DIVINITY SCHOOL	\$	71,593.48 2,642.94 5,681.96 552.44 1,850.00	82,320.82 21,600.00 1,841.73
BEARDED BITTIST DIVITITI SCHOOL			1,011.10
PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE: Salaries Advertising Organization Rent Postage Publication Summer schools and conferences	\$	3,022.85 880.03 4,042.99 575.00 395.65 3,358.21 202.49	12,477.22
ADMINISTRATION:			
Audit and legal expenses Annual meetings Office:	\$	1,079.98 4,038.46	
Rent Salaries Miscellaneous expenses Equipment Officers' traveling expenses Postage		4,175.00 12,648.09 2,854.76 603,49 2,442.34 395.66	
CONTINGENT FUND			28,237.78 841.75
MISCELLANEOUS: Interest on borrowed money Insurance Taxes	\$	5,472.22 2,145.93 765.46	8,383.61
Total operating budget		-	\$306,280.67
SPECIFIC BUDGET: Specific Gifts Income from Amelia E. Starr endowment fund investments. Income from Library endowment fund investments. Income from Special Trust Agreement fund investments.	\$	5,315.88 28.00 100.00 365.00	5,808.88
Total specific budget		_	
Total operating and specific budgets			\$312,089.55

EXHIBIT "C"

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS DURING THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1926

(Including the Golden Anniversary Fund)

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:	
Permanent Trusts-Restricted:	
Balance, May 1, 1925 Additions—Frank D. Skeel Trust Fund—Income to be used for equipment and maintenance of a Medical Clinic at Santa Ana, El Salvador, Central America\$10,000.00 Profit on Securities Sold\$4.42	\$ 72,504.37 10,004.42
Balance—April 30, 1926.	\$ 82,508.79
Permanent Trusts-Unrestricted:	
Balance May 1, 1925 and April 30, 1926 (no change)	\$ 71,886.41
Endowments:	
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 66,551.76
Additions:	
Allotment to the Baptist Missionary Training School from the Hundred Million Dollar Fund—4/5 of Receipts from the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention\$ 2,096.32	
Profit on Securities sold	2,976.32
Balance, April 30, 1926	\$ 69,528.08
Scholarships:	
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 25,247.81
Additions:	
Transfer of remainder of Beacon Scholarship Fund from Baptist Missionary Training School	147.59
Balance, April 30, 1926	\$ 25,395,40
ANNUITY FUNDS:	. ,
Balance, May 1, 1925.	\$299,668.44
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Additions:	
Annuity Bonds Sold for Cash	54,518.86
	\$354,187.30
Deduction-Matured Annuities Transferred to Budget Fund	\$ 22,750.00
Balance, April 30, 1926	\$331,437.30
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS:	
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 5,450.00
Deduct-Reduction in book value of the following securities:	
30 shares Central Mexican Oil Company	424.00
Balance, April 30, 1926	\$ 5,026.00

EXHIBIT "C"-Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS: Sundry Legacies: Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 4,700.00
Additions:	
Legacy from Estate of Miss Caroline Scofield for Baptist Missionary Training School	
Profit on Securities Sold	2,378.20
	\$ 7,078.20
Deduction—Transfer to Budget Fund (Legacy of Miss Caroline Scofield).	2,378.20
Balance, April 30, 1926	\$ 4,700.00
Unexpended Income and Donations:	
For investment in Building and Equipment—Designated:	
Central American Schools—Designated: Balance, May 1, 1925	
Deduction-Transfer to Specific Building and Equipment Fund-	
Designated (see contra)	
Training School Building Fund—Designated: \$8,335.10 Balance, May 1, 1925	
TOTAL\$ 8,490.10	
Deduction—Payment for Painting and Repairs at Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	
Balance, April 30, 1926	\$ 4,622.35
Specific Building and Equipment Fund—Designated:	
Balance, May 1, 1925 1,489.28	
Additions—Designated Gifts:	
For replacement of building and equipment fire losses at Kodiak Baptist Orphanage, Alaska	
(see contra) 900.00	
TOTAL 6,628.54	
Deductions:	
Payments for improvements:	
Replacement at Kodiak Orphanage\$ 335.75	
FORWARD\$ 335.75 \$ 8,117.82	\$ 4,622.35

EXHIBIT "C"-Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS—(Continued):

Unexpended income and donations—(Continued):		
For investment in building and equipment—Designated (Forward) Designated (Forward) Deductions (Forward) \$335.75 New laundry at Mather School. 10.00	\$ 8,117.82	\$ 4,622.35
Transfer to Golden Anniversary Fund	619.91	\$ 7,497.91
Total for investment in building and equipment—Designated, April 30, 1926		\$ 12,120.26
For investment in building and equipment, Undesignated:		
Specific Building and Equipment Fund-Undesignated:		
Balance, May 1, 1925		\$ 9,612.07 5,500.00
,		
TOTAL		\$ 15,112.07
Deductions-Payments for equipment, repairs, etc.:		
Furniture and equipment at Kodiak Baptist Orphanage, Alaska Real estate at Kodiak, Alaska Repairs to First Mesa, Community House, Polacca, Arizona For Automobile for Mather School Repairs to Hostel at Rio Piedras, Porto Rico Balance, April 30, 1926.	\$ 1,150.00 500.00 692.40 524.35 7.27	2,874.02 \$ 12,238.05
Designated for other purposes:		
Baptist Missionary Training School Scholarship and Current Fund:		
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 369.01	
Additions:		
Final Allotment from Hundred Million Dollar Fund—1/5 of receipts from Board of Education of Northern Baptist Convention		
Loan repaid—Golden Anniversary Fund (see contra) 5,333.33	5,957.41	0.000.40
TOTAL		6,326.42
FORWARD		\$ 6,326.42

EXHIBIT "C"-Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS (Continued):

Unexpended income and donations (continued):		
Designated for other purposes (continued):		
Baptist Missionary Training School Scholarship and Current Fund (Forward)	\$ 6,326.42	
Deduction—Transfer to Budget Fund for expenses of training school	2,000.00	
Balance, April 30, 1926		\$ 4,326.42
Rest Fund:		
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 1,375.29	
Deductions:		
Transfer to budget fund for additional pension, year ended April 30, 1926	300.00	
Balance, April 30, 1926	·	\$ 1,075.29
Specific funds not disbursed:		
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 3,363.13	
Salary Chinese teacher, San Francisco, California 25.00		
Extra pensioned grants for missionaries and teachers from Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board 1,500.00	1,825.00	
TOTAL	\$ 5,188.13	
Deductions—Transfer to budget fund:		
Salary of Angelina Larrosa\$ 180.00		
Special Scholarships 842.64		
Columbia Student Scholarship 28.57		
Chevrolet automobile for Hopi Indian Mission 750.00		
Ford automobile for Fallon, Nevada		
Ford automobile for Seattle, Washington 490.60		
Oil stove for Ponce, Porto Rico		
Typewriter for Treasurer's Office		
Repairs to Hostel, Rio Pedras, Porto Rico		
Books for Missionary Traveling library	3,087.11	
Balance, April 30, 1926		\$ 2,101.02
FORWARD		\$ 7,502.73

EXHIBIT "C"-Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS-(Continued):

Unexpended income and donations—(Continued):		
Designated for other purposes (Forward)		\$ 7,502.73
Neighbors League of America, Inc., Fund:		
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 4 88. 69	
Additions—Contributions received:		
For books	283.40	
TOTAL	\$ 772.09	
Deductions:		
For books	758.22	
Balance, April 30, 1926		\$ 13.87
Golden Anniversary Fund:		
Balance, May 1, 1925	\$ 5,762.35	
Additions:		
Contributions received:		
Districts \$180,394.55 States Outside Northern Baptist Convention 375.21 Income from bank balances 710.55		
Income from securities 94.25	181,574.56	
TOTAL	\$187,336.91	
Deductions:		
Expenses of headquarters for organization, literature, stationary and supplies, postage, etc		
Loans Repaid: To Miss Mary L. Howard		
Advances for projects:		
West End Community House, Boston, Massachusetts 8,777.50 Judson Neighborhood House, New York City15,000.00		
TOTAL	47,989.50	
Balance, April 30, 1926		139,347.41
TOTAL		\$146,864.01

NOTE:—The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year, amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

ATLANTA
BALTIMORE
BIRMINGHAM
BOSTON
BUFFALO
CHICAGO
CINCINNATI
CLEVELAND
DALLAS
DENVER
DETROIT
KANSAS CITY
LOS ANGELES
NEWARK
NINNEAPOLIS
NEWARK
NEW ORLEANS

HASKINS & SELLS

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
37 WEST 39TH STREET
NEW YORK

NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA
PITTSBURGH
PORTLAND
PROVIDENCE
SAINT LOUIS
SALT LAKE CITY
SAN DIEGO
SAN FRANCISCO
SEATTLE
TULSA
WATERTOWN

HAVANA LONDON PARIS SHANGHAI

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have made a general audit of the accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society including those of the Golden Anniversary Fund, for the year ended, April 30, 1926.

The various trust funds were administered in accordance with the wishes of the donors and the income therefrom properly applied.

The Bank balances were verified by certifications obtained from the depositary and the cash on hand by count. The investments appear to be appropriate to the needs of the Society and are not carried at inflated values; the securities held by the custodian were verified by certification and those on hand were inspected. The expenditures of the Society and the accounts with representatives were found to be in order.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet at April 30, 1926, and Summaries of Budget and Fund Accounts for the year ended that date are correct.

Haskins & Sells.

New York, May 25, 1926.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

RESTRICTED	IEKMANENI	11/021
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Borden, Susan E. 1892	Name ·	Received	Stațe	Amount
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Colver, Memorial, Susan C. 1916. Ill. 500.00 Cooley, Ann Frances Brown 1919. Penn. 1,000.00 Gilmore, Memorial, Georgiana 1890. 1,608.12 Hanson, Anna B. Nilsson 1918-22-23 Mass. 1,000.00 Hewitt, Harriet Barker 1912. N. Y. 4,000.00 Jones, Mrs. Edward R. 1912. N. Y. 2,500.00 Kimball, Martha L. 1921. N. Y. 2,500.00 Kinney, Orissa A. 1917. Conn. 2,000.00 Linde, Ada V. 1915. 2,981.08 Low, John W. 1913. Ill. 2,000.00 Mann, Adelaide Elizabeth 1919. Mass. 2,000.00 Skeel, Frank D. 1926. N. Y. 10,000.00 Smith, Frances E. 1898-1901. 318.00 Sprague, Elizabeth 1915. N. Y. 5,000.00 Stacey, Sarah H. 1912. 1,500.00 Stewart, Mrs. I. D. 1922. 50.00 Urban, William 1919. N. Y.	Brown, Martha V			500.00
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UNRESTRICTED	PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS		
UNRESTRICTED	Date		
Name	Received	State	Amount
Baker, Memorial, Bessie Louise.			\$2,000.00
Barnes, Memorial, Fannie		Iowa	155.00
			500.00
Chaney, Sarah L		III	700.00
Dimock, L. & F. W		Mass	1,000.00
Drown, Mary Newell		R. I	400.00
Du Bois, Mrs. E. R		Mass	1,000.00
Eaton, Fidelia D	1901–22	N. Y	16,884.32
Estes, Memorial, Mrs. Abarintha	a A1913	Mass	25.00
First Free Baptist Church, Brock	kton1923	Mass	1,000.00
	1898		5,000,00
			100.00
Foster, Mrs. Mary		Pa	117.46
			10,000.00
	1925		5,000.00
	1923		500.00
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	1924		300.00
			300.00
	1912		1,000.00
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			3,611.00
			50.00
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SCHOLARSHIPS

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B.M.T.S. Student Body of 1917-18 be used for Student Aid Fund).	(Income to	11	\$ 100.00
B.M.T.S. Student Body of 1918-19 be used for Student Aid Fund).			50.00
Beacon Scholarship Fund			1.061.06
Conaway and Birch Fund			5,000.00
Fisher, Lucy Taft)re	1,306.56
Hall Sarah M (Income to be used	for Student		500.00
Hicks, Helen D.			2,971.00
Lewis, Fanny M. (Income to be used Aid Fund).	l for Student		
Aid Fund),		V. Y	2,000.00
Low, Jennie E			3,000.00
Mulford, Hannah			3,000.00
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Onderdonk, Harriet W. (Income for Student Aid Fund)		V. Y	1,000.00
White, Ellen M			1,000.00
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B.M.T.S. Endowment Fund	Date Received 1920–26		Amount \$65,554.13
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Appendix D

The American Baptist Publication Society



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ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

WILLIAM H. MAIN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DANIEL G. STEVENS, RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

THE Board of Managers of The American Baptist Publication Society presents herewith its Annual Report for the work of the fiscal year 1925-1926.

Meetings of the Board

The Board has met regularly, and the members have maintained the high standard of attendance and interest which has distinguished them and their predecessors, the average number present being twenty out of a possible total of twenty-seven; members unable to appear have sent excuses. The committee service has been noteworthy, busy laymen and ministers giving much of their valuable time without remuneration to serve the Society and the denomination

Future Plans

Having made a careful study of our financial conditions and possibilities for the coming year on November 18, 1925, the Board of Managers unanimously decided not to ask for any part of this next year's distributable funds from denominational donation sources.

This action was based largely upon the stressful needs of other organizations. This does not mean that those desiring to help our

kind of work cannot send to us designated gifts; for we are anxious to keep close to our churches in this great kingdom task.

We pledge ourselves to work in hearty accord with the present cooperative plans, and to continue representation upon Boards and Committees as at present, and we shall not make any canvass, in any form, to secure gifts from our churches, except in the manner allowed to all Societies in the cooperative plan.

Payments of Debts

One of the outstanding events of the last year was the burning of a mortgage of \$200,000, the last of a \$300,000 indebtedness against our properties in Philadelphia.

Reduction in Prices

Beginning April 1, 1926, a new and reduced schedule of prices for Sunday-school periodicals was put into effect.

This reduction does not mean a large sum to the individual school, but it does mean a loss of many thousands of dollars to your Society.

Grants

During the year grants totaling \$17,245.37, of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, and tracts in English and in foreign languages, Sunday-school literature and books, have been made to persons and institutions in America, Europe, and China. The most recent large item on the grant list is that of the Esthonian New Testament and Psalms which through cooperation with Esthonians in New York City is being given to further gospel work at the eastern end of the Baltic Sea.

THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

H. E. CRESSMAN, BUSINESS MANAGER

It is gratifying in reviewing the business operations during the year to be able to see a continued increase in the volume of business done. It is worthy of note that our book publications are gaining much favor in the denomination as shown by their increased sales.

In so large an organization as ours a year always brings changes, especially as the management is always looking for ways and means of improving the service. We have accordingly established our Seattle office as a full Branch House and have appointed Rev. D. E. Hatt, formerly the Manager of our Toronto House, to head up this work. We are sure that in promoting Mr. Hatt to this important post he will again demonstrate the qualities that made the Toronto Branch so successful under his leadership.

The Society considers itself fortunate in being able to secure as Mr. Hatt's successor in Toronto Rev. G. R. Welch, of Vancouver, British Columbia, who, in the short time he has had charge of the Toronto Branch, has already demonstrated his fitness for the duties he has assumed as Manager. It is our endeavor at all times to render prompt and efficient service, and we hope that in the year just past we have promptly met your wants. If not, tell us so. We shall be glad of an opportunity to correct the fault, and thus we can become better acquainted one with another in our common service for the Master.

BOOK PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

DANIEL G. STEVENS, BOOK EDITOR

The department has produced fifteen books and more than one hundred pamphlets, tracts, and reports large and small. Included in the group last named are the reports of the Northern Baptist Convention and of two of its cooperating organizations other than the Publication Society itself.

Nature of the Publications

The book publications have been largely missionary in nature, intended to promote study of the denomination's work at home and abroad, by young and old. In furtherance of the program of study outlined by the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, three books were issued; of these, "God's Dynamite, or Changing a World by Prayer," by P. H. J. Lerrigo, has been called for to a degree beyond the others. Three additional volumes offered through the Department of Missionary Education are now in preparation.

Miss Margaret T. Applegarth's stories of world-wide missions, having the general title "Merry-Go-Round—A Pilgrim's Progress Around the World," designed especially for junior and junior high school groups but readily adaptable for use by younger and older persons as well, is a fine addition to the Society's library of practical missionary literature, and affords numerous worth-while stories for all whose fund of such material must be fresh and abundant.

"The Centenary Translation of the New Testament," by Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, which was welcomed as a real contribution toward accomplishment of the high undertaking of an adequate rendering of the New Testament in modern English as well as a distinct aid to spiritual understanding and devotional reading, has continued to find acceptance as the large sale testifies. The volume

containing the Four Gospels was issued January 25, 1924; by February 15, 1926, some 37,600 copies had been sold. Of Volume II, containing Acts to Revelation, put on the market in December, 1924, nearly 3,000 copies have been sold, and of the complete New Testament, bound in cloth, put on sale in January, 1925, over 4,500 copies, and of the de luxe edition, over 800 copies, have been taken. Forty thousand copies of a special issue of the Gospel of John in the same translation have been issued, and over 21,000 of these have been put into circulation.

A booklet entitled "Our Bible," by William Holloway Main, telling in brief the story of the Book—writing and manuscripts, tracts and translations, the Authorized version and modern translations, how to study the Bible, the Bible in the light of modern discovery, the old book made new—was published for free distribution, has had a very wide circulation, and has been highly praised by pastors and Sunday-school workers, who have found it very helpful in their educational work.

In promotion of the denomination's program of evangelism the Society has issued a number of evangelistic tracts, among which are "The Saving Experience," by T. J. Villers, "Evangelism," by W. H. Main, "The Meaning of Evangelism," by C. H. Sears, "How to Win Men to Christ," by Frederick L. Anderson, "A Plea for Evangelism," by S. G. Neil. The costs in some cases were provided by the Society, in others, by the Department of Evangelism of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Bible and Field Department and the Religious Education Department in their publications have rendered aid to the work of the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism of cooperating and affiliating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention.

It was the privilege of the book editor to prepare a brief history of "The First Hundred Years of The American Baptist Publication Society," which, profusely illustrated with cuts showing buildings, offices, equipment, and personnel in the one-hundred-and-first year, was widely distributed among pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, and other church workers.

A Large Volume of New Work

Preparation of the New Baptist Hymnal has been in gratifying progress, especially in the last few months.

Ordinarily there is a small interim of lessened pressure upon the department in January and February. This year has witnessed no decrease in demand for the utmost in production, but rather a growing body of new material and a call for early publication.

The number of manuscripts submitted by authors without solicitation by the Society has been normal, and the ratio of the manuscripts accepted to those rejected is the same as in previous years.

The book editor's assistants have been with him for several years, and their aid is increasingly intelligent and efficient.

DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

OWEN C. BROWN, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Department of Sunday School Publications works in constant cooperation with the Department of Religious Education in the promotion of Sunday schools, young people's societies, weekday schools, and leadership training.

We are determined that everything we publish shall proclaim the whole gospel and produce Christlike living and service.

The Three Leaders

These three monthly magazines are published to furnish specific and practical help for leaders in Religious Education with groups of all ages.

The first issue of *Children's Leader* was October, 1925. It is a magazine of principles, methods, and materials for workers with the cradle roll, beginners, primary, and junior departments of the church school in both its Sunday and week-day activities. It carries topic materials and helps for the week-day devotional meeting of the junior society.

The first issue of Young People's Leader was October, 1925. It is a magazine of principles, methods, and materials for young people's work in the church, the Sunday school, the young people's

society, and other young people's groups. It carries topic materials and helps for the weekly devotional meeting of the intermediate and the senior young people's society.

The first issue of Adult Leader was October, 1924. It is a monthly magazine for teachers and officers of adult classes, with special departments for pastors, superintendents, and parents.

The combined circulation of these three leaders is now a little more than 52,000 a month; thus the total output for the 12 months of 1926 promises to be at least 625,000.

Week-day Church-School Texts

We look upon the church school as including the Sunday school, the young people's society, the week-day church school, the vacation church school, mission study classes, and training-classes.

We have now completed 27 volumes of the Three Session Series for week-day church schools, covering a period of 9 years, 9 months each year.

The first session of this Three Session Series is the Sunday-school session, with the Keystone Graded Lessons as the text. The second session is the week-day session based upon the Keystone Graded Lessons but with a more complete application to the every-day life of the pupil. The third session is a program of worship based on the Keystone Graded Lessons.

Pupil's note-books for the week-day school are now ready for Courses III, IV, and VII, nine months each.

Vacation Church-School Courses

Vacation Church School courses prepared for the beginners, primary, and junior departments are now being rewritten. One course for intermediates is completed, and other courses are in preparation.

Statistics

UNIFORM PERIODICALS

PRINTED DURING THE YEAR 1925

Home Department	266,374
Adult Class	772,862
Young People's Class	333,096
Young People's Teacher	34,624

Intermediate and Senior Class	313,705
Intermediate and Senior Teacher	36,784
Children's Lessons	26,246
Children's Teacher	7,964
Junior Class	255,722
Junior Teacher	32,806
Primary Class	146,999
Primary Teacher	25,080
Babyhood	35,346
Picture Lessons (weekly)	2,287,090
Bible Lesson Pictures (weekly)	55,250
Adult Leader (monthly)	231,903
Bible Lessons (weekly)	3,642,501
Junior Lessons (weekly)	553,617
Young People (weekly)	9,150,646
The Girl's World (weekly)	4,488,250
The Youth's World (weekly)	3,840,890
The Junior World (weekly)	2,838,386
Our Little Ones (weekly)	5,011,854
Young People's Leader (3 months)	100,573
Children's Leader (3 months)	9,196
Young People's Service (3 quarters)	110,848
Total Output	34,608,613
KEYSTONE GRADED PERIODICALS	34,608,613
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¹ The Beginners Pictures, Course 1-2-3 Pictures are in Quarterly sets.

The Life of the Christian World a Field for Christian Service Old Testament Times New Testament Times	2,592 2,034 754	Pupil 35,477 11,796 3,100 None printed
The Bible and Social Living	. 782	None printed
Total Output		8,599,611
Three Session Series		,
Total Uniform Periodicals		8,599,611
Grand Total for 1925		43,217,275

THE BIBLE AND FIELD DEPARTMENT

SAMUEL G. NEIL, SECRETARY

Everywhere there is increasing activity and an intense desire to secure the efficiency and success of all our organizations and agencies. The spirit of hopefulness and expectancy is wide-spread. There is an earnest yearning after a deeper experience of Christ and a more joyful consecration to his service.

The Spirit of Evangelism

During the months of September, October, November, and December, the Bible and Field Secretary gave the larger part of his time to evangelism. Evangelistic conferences were held in Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Colorado.

It was made clear that no evangelistic campaign can be successful in these days that excludes definite house-to-house visita-

tion and eager and whole-hearted personal work. The necessity of intercessory prayer was strongly emphasized.

The spirit of these conferences was more definitely spiritual than any gatherings previously held. A spiritual awakening has come to both pastors and people. The results will show a great year in soul-winning.

The wide circulation of such leaflets and tracts as "Evangelism," "The Bible," by William H. Main, "Evangelism and Education," by Richard M. Vaughan, "School of Evangelism," "Shepherd of Souls," and "Lay Evangelism Under Pastoral Leadership," by A. B. Strickland, are a token both of our dominant interest and of the response of our people throughout the land.

Doctors Frank A. Smith, W. H. Main, and H. F. Stilwell never appeared in pulpit and platform to such good advantage.

Death of M. C. Treat

We are saddened by the death of Mr. M. C. Treat, of Pasadeua, California, a man whose Christian character, sustained loyalty, and many-sided service to our missionary societies throughout a long life have won for him a high place in the esteem and affection of Baptists throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Pushing Ahead

The work of the Bible and Field Department has not been at a stand-still during the past few years. Two new Chapel Car Autos have been built, equipped, and placed in service. \$138,000 has been provided for the equipment and maintenance of these autos. \$10,000 is already in hand for the building of the fifth Chapel Car Auto. State Secretaries and general workers have this to say:

We consider it a great privilege to have the car in California. The car is a masterpiece as to workmanship, and has fulfilled our highest expectations.

The missionaries have made a fine impression on our people. They seem to be made of the right stuff, and they will give a good account of themselves.

I have twenty fields in which the Chapel Car Auto would solve problems that otherwise we are unable to touch.

Today we set the auto in the center of the town, and it has been the center of attraction. The outfit looks like a million dollar equipment. It is certainly a beauty. We are in love with the missionaries.

Everybody appreciates the car very much. We shall never cease to be grateful to the Publication Society for building it and consigning it to our field of work.

In six and a half years of service Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Blinzinger of Chapel Car Grace have succeeded in erecting eight church buildings at a total cost of about eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)—six in Colorado, one in Nevada, and one in California.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Chappelle of Chapel Car Good Will during the past eighteen months have raised and spent fully twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the erection of new church buildings, and for repairs on old buildings. The hand of fellowship has been given to over two hundred persons who have taken membership in the churches where they have labored.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Blanchard of Chapel Car Emmanuel have been greatly blessed in the work at Craig, Colorado. A church building costing seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) has been erected and paid for. The people were determined to have a church building. A new church building was erected at Gebo, Wyoming, at a cost of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The coal-mining company was largely responsible for the erection of this building. A new church has just been organized at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and plans are now under way for the erection of a church building.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Newton, of Chapel Car Herald of Hope, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Gray, of Chapel Car Messenger of Peace, have had similar success in soul-winning and church building.

In addition, many evangelistic meetings have been held and hundreds have become happy disciples of Jesus Christ. A number of new Sunday schools have been organized, and old debts have been raised, and missionary budgets have been secured.

Report of the Bible and Field Secretary

The report of the Bible and Field Secretary is as follows:

Sermons preached	252
Churches visited	155
Conferences	180
Associations and State Conventions	35
Letters written	6,439
Leaflets sent (pages)	446,866
Miles traveled	35,489

The report of the workers for the year is as follows:

Families visited	128,536
Hours spent in visiting	107,1851/2
Conversions in homes	1,038
Conversions in churches	1,780
Baptisms	655
Churches organized	24
Sunday schools organized	84
Miles traveled by auto	421,7441/2
Miles traveled by rail	109,488
Miles traveled by mule	28,769
Bibles given away	690
Testaments and Gospels given away	10,356
Tracts given away (pages)	572,593
Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels sold	12,274
Books sold	17,669

The Work of Our Colporter and Chapel Car Missionaries

During the whole or part of last year, the Publication Society and the Home Mission Society have had in their employ, wholly, or in connection with State or Associational bodies, 80 missionaries. These gifted and consecrated men fill their grips or their autos with Bibles and Testaments, and other religious books and tracts, and traveling patiently and prayerfully from house to house, and from man to man, have carried to the lost the message of salvation. The system of work thus indicated we call colportage. The term is from two Latin words—collum, the neck, and portator, from the verb portare, to carry. So that a Colporter is one who carries his Bibles and religious books and tracts on his shoulder against his neck, or by means of a strap thrown over his neck.

There is, of course, great diversity among these men, and in their methods of work. There is no system of help that was ever devised that can surpass that of house-to-house visitation, and preaching the gospel from individual to individual. It is the New Testament system. The house-going missionary makes a church-going people.

During the present fiscal year our missionaries visited 128,536 families, held religious conversation with 124,290 persons, and rejoiced in the conversion of 2,818 souls.

The Colporter-missionary gets into the homes of the people. Home and parents are the supreme agents for moral training.

The family altar is the center of the home. The slogan of Colporter-missionary work is "A family altar in every home."

During the past year new Colporter-missionaries were appointed to labor among the Bohemians of Nebraska, the colored people of Southern California, the Japanese of Western Washington, the French of New England, and the Italians of New York. Seven student Colporter-missionaries rendered the finest kind of service in Wyoming and Colorado during the summer months.

Our missionaries are laboring in twenty-one States, and in Mexico, Central America, Cuba, and Porto Rico, while they minister to fourteen different nationalities, at an annual salary and expense account to The American Baptist Publication Society and The American Baptist Home Mission Society of \$130,647.

Here is the plea of one of our most wide-awake and aggressive Secretaries of one of our Western Baptist State Conventions:

We ought to have four or five new Colporter-missionaries within the bounds of our Convention; there are parts of the State that are being rapidly settled up, and we have no way of finding out the religious conditions of these people except by personal visitation, and we would be willing to incorporate this in our program if the Publication Society and the Home Mission Society could cooperate in the appointment of perhaps half a dozen new men. The type of work done by the Colporter-missionary is the type of work that we specially need.

This appeal is typical of a number of State Convention appeals for the appointment of new missionaries. City Mission Societies are also appealing for help in the big cities.

Our Work Among Foreign-speaking Peoples

Our Colporter-missionaries are laboring among thirteen different foreign-speaking groups as follows: Bohemian, Chinese, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Ruthenian, Slovak, Spanish, and Swedish.

In some sections of the country the foreign-speaking groups are becoming not merely a passive body within the American organism, but an active mass undermining the living tissue of such organism. In New England there are today

more than one million French Canadians who are carrying on a struggle for the perpetuation of their culture along the same lines as the French

in Canada. As a consequence our New England mill towns have the French language and a French nationalist press.

You will find that in a single block in New York City 18 different languages are spoken, and that one public school in that city harbors children of 26 different nationalities. In the City of Newark, New Jersey, only 29 per cent. of the white children in the schools are of fathers born in the United States. In New Bedford, Massachusetts, virtually half of its present population was born in foreign lands, with more than half of such alien population having its origin in non-English-speaking countries.

Our Work Among Latin-American Peoples

Great need exists for the gospel in Porto Rico, Mexico, Cuba, and in the Central American countries. Porto Rico has a population of 1,300,000 living upon a crowded island, subsisting almost altogether upon seasonal employment. Wages range from forty cents to \$1.50 a day, and the people are practically immersed in chronic poverty. Porto Rico has 2,000 public schools in which 250,000 are being educated, and a "middle class" is slowly but surely being built up on the island. We have two Colporter-missionaries at work on the island. Our Baptist work as a whole is in a most flourishing condition. We have two missionaries at work in San Salvador, one in Mexico, one in Nicaragua, and one in Cuba.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM E. CHALMERS, SECRETARY

General Facts

- 1. Our salaried force now numbers seven headquarters' workers, 29 State, 6 city, 17 children's, and 3 special—total, 62.
- 2. An outstanding event of the year was the Staff Training and Evangelistic Conference of all the salaried religious education workers from the Central and Eastern sections in Columbus, Ohio, where fifty-one people spent four days together.
- 3. Following the discussion of the Columbus Conference, the department has defined the duties and responsibilities of Directors and Children's Workers, as a basis of understanding in all cooperative appointments and for a revision of the monthly service report.
- 4. The Society remembered the wives of Directors in a Christmas gift of Mrs. Montgomery's translation of the New Testament, in appreciation of the contribution which wives of traveling workers generously give.
- 5. The Society is undertaking a special work for Northern Negro churches in religious education, after an investigation of need in the larger cities by our veteran Sunday-school leader, Mr. T. C. Walker. We will seek to help Negro churches in the larger industrial centers meet the need brought to their doors by the Southern migration.
- 6. We have been having encouraging results from the Church School Improvement Plan in assisting Baptist Sunday schools to improve organization, teaching, worship, evangelism, equipment, service, pupil partnership, finance and stewardship, missionary education, and correlation.
- 7. The department is undertaking for next year an investigation of the problem of securing the attendance of boys and girls at the morning church service.

8. Next year in addition to a strengthened work for young people, the department will make a special effort to organize Church Training-nights (including the courses of a Church School of Missions, or independent general courses); also will seek to secure the appointment and training of Church Committees of Religious Education.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Seldon L. Roberts, Director Mildred E. Adams, Assistant

Standard Training Classes	
Active during the year	486 . 6,226
Baptist Standard Training-schools	
Number of schools (including assemblies reporting standard credits) Enrolled for regular work Units of credit work	45 6,554 3,066
Interdenominational Standard Training-schools	
Number reporting Baptist credits	154 1,948
Home Study Work	
Number of pupils enrolled Units of credit work Total number of Standard Credits Total active pupils enrolled in standard training work Certificates and diplomas awarded:	
One year's work Two years' work Complete diploma	512 258 165
Baptist Assemblies	
Number held, 1925 Enrolled for regular work Total attendance Courses of study taught Assembly certificates awarded	37 6,703 13,221 579 3,932
Assembly diplomas awarded	291

Short Courses (Not Standard)

Number of classes	50
Number of pupils	500
Units of work	461

(No class has been counted except those active and reporting this year.)

REPORT OF ELIZABETH M. FINN

Special Field Worker

Addressed twenty-two "Mother and Daughter" banquets and special services of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Taught in the Summer Assemblies of New Jersey, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, Illinois, and Indiana.

Special attention in the field of religious education was given to Minnesota, where there has been no director for the past year.

This department has given special emphasis to evangelism. The months of January, February, and March were assigned for definite activity in this field of endeavor. Directors of State and city are busily planning institutes and local church conferences on evangelism. Leaflets have been specially prepared and distributed. This is a cooperative arrangement with the chairman of evangelism of each State and with Doctor Stilwell of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Workers of the department have been ready to serve State or city in this capacity.

The Church School Improvement Plan with its literature and charts is suggested for each local church.

The Christian Life Program is rounding out the second year. There is a real spirit of cooperation on the part of the national organizations working with young people. The local groups are realizing the value of correlation of program and cooperation of groups. Courses on intermediate and young people's methods have been taught in Eastern and Middle Western institutes. Cooperation with interdenominational groups is always part of the work.

CHILDREN'S WORK DIVISION

MEME BROCKWAY, DIRECTOR

Number of Directors of Children's Work on full time, 5; number of Directors of Children's Work on part time, 6; number of Directors of Children's Work with traveling expenses only, 2; number of Directors of Children's Work serving through correspondence only, 3; number of Associational Directors, 160; number of Key-women, 2,131, in one Baptist church out of every three. Total addresses and conferences reported by State Directors of Children's Work, 2,596. Total of miles traveled, 106,834.

There are 35,000 Cradle Roll babies reported in 14 States. New York leads in Cradle Roll work, Colorado and Southern California tie.

E. Washington leads in percentage of schools using Graded Lessons.

Ohio is first in separate departmental worship; S. California, second.

In Teacher-training among Children's Workers Ohio has first place and Colorado second.

Ohio leads in number of books read by Children's Workers and New York is second. 1,778 books have been loaned by State Libraries to Children's Workers.

The greatest gain in number of churches using the Junior Unified Program is in New York, and Colorado ranks second. Children's work was presented in 70 per cent. of the State Conventions last year and in 75 per cent. of Associations reporting.

At the Seattle Convention Colorado for the second time in succession won first honors in Handwork, Wisconsin ranking second and Ohio third. Mrs. C. M. Philbrick is Children's Work Director of Colorado. Organization honors were for the second successive year carried off by Ohio under Miss Nellie Dunham's leadership.

Field Changes

Miss Zelda Waters is the new Director of Children's Work in Michigan. Miss Clara Rasmussen has resigned in South Dakota.

The General Director of Children's Work has participated in institutes throughout the entire territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, and has missed but one engagement during the year. The significant features of the year have been the closer cooperation with the B. Y. P. U. of A. and the Missionary Education Department, which has greatly increased the number of Junior Societies and Crusader Companies. The General Director led conferences twice each day during the B. Y. P. U. A. Convention at Indianapolis, and will conduct similar groups at the next B. Y. P. U. A. Convention at Los Angeles.

The second notable feature has been the emphasis upon wise and careful efforts to win and train intelligently boys and girls during the great denominational evangelistic campaign. There have been constant calls from the entire field for this division's new leaflets "Evangelism with Boys and Girls" and "Training Boys and Girls for Church-membership." Thousands of boys and girls have been won for Christ as a result of the new interest throughout the Northern Baptist Convention.

The third important feature of the year has been the closer contact with our Southern Baptist brethren. The General Director of Children's Work at the invitation of the Southern Baptist Director gave two lectures each day during a very largely attended "South-wide Baptist Elementary Conference," and also addressed recently the Georgia Baptist State Convention while on her way to participate in the International Sunday School Council Convention at Birmingham, Alabama. Most cordial relationships have ensued from these trips South.

The fourth feature of the year has been a greater number of Interdenominational Conventions from which invitations have come. Our own heavy schedule permitted only addressing the State Conventions of Nebraska, Wisconsin, Vermont, Michigan, Maryland, the Baltimore City Convention, the Washington City Conference, and the New Hampshire State School of Methods.

WEEK-DAY AND VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL DIVISION

THOMAS S. YOUNG, DIRECTOR

Week-day Church Schools

There are between 1,500 and 2,000 week-day church schools being held in the United States, a great number of which are in released time from the public-school day.

The following States are making more or less use of released time:

Maine	Michigan	South Dakota
Connecticut	Indiana	Oregon
New York	Illinois	New Mexico
New Jersey	Wisconsin	Oklahoma
Pennsylvania	Iowa	Texas (?)
Ohio	Kansas	Tennessee
Virginia	Nebraska	Alabama (?)
West Virginia	Minnesota	Florida

Total, 24.

Oregon, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Ohio have legislation definitely legalizing these sessions.

The communities in which these schools are conducted range in population from a few hundred to Cleveland with 800,000 population.

The week-day church school movement in released time has now reached the point where State after State must test out its rights in the courts. In the meantime in most of the States where legislation has been defeated the schools are continuing without opposition.

Vacation Church Schools

Number of Baptist schools actually reported Estimated number held but not reported	
Total	1,453

The following statistics are representative of the majority of schools and are an actual study of schools in a cross-section of the country:

	Per School	Estimated for reported (11	r all 53)
Enrolment	127	146,431	
Average attendance	89	102,617	
Average cost	\$124.00	\$142,972	
tributed	\$12.55 each to	missions \$5,496	
ployed	6.7 paid tea	chers 3,832	total number of teachers,
85% of schools each had	13 volunteer	teachers 12,740	16,572
Baptist schools	78%, or	899	schools
tists cooperating	22%, or	254	schools

Intensive Training-schools for Vacation Church-School Workers

Number of schools reported, held in colleges, seminaries, and	
local churches	55
Number of pastors enrolled	
Number of workers enrolled	
helenstrate and the second	1,796
Average attendance	1,025
Total cost reported (incomplete)	\$713

NOTE: Workers trained in this way are equipped to conduct training-schools for local workers.

LOAN LIBRARY

MILDRED E. ADAMS, LIBRARIAN

When the loan library was newly organized early in October, 1925, it was found that the total number of books was 1,926. Of these, 224 were recent purchases made at an outlay of \$357. At the present time, six months later, there are 1,966 volumes, the last forty having been purchased with a gift from a member of the Board of Managers. The usual card catalogue was made, and copies of it were printed for out-of-town users.

The greater part of the library is made up of books on Educa-

tion, Religious Education, Sociology, and Psychology. Theology, Missions, and General Church Work are represented, as well as a variety of other subjects.

The use of the library was at first confined to appointees of the Society. In the period from October to January there were 69 subscribers, and 220 books were in circulation. Later, by vote of the Religious Education Committee, a limited number of pastors and lay workers were invited to avail themselves of the library privilege, and in the four weeks following this announcement the number of subscribers increased 41, and the monthly circulation of books 22. The capacity of the library will accommodate this growing demand for some time to come.

SOCIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

JOHN W. ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR

Upon the death of Social Education Secretary Samuel Z. Batten, the Department of Social Education was made a division of the Society's work of Religious Education, to bear the title Social Education Division, with Mr. John W. Elliott as Director.

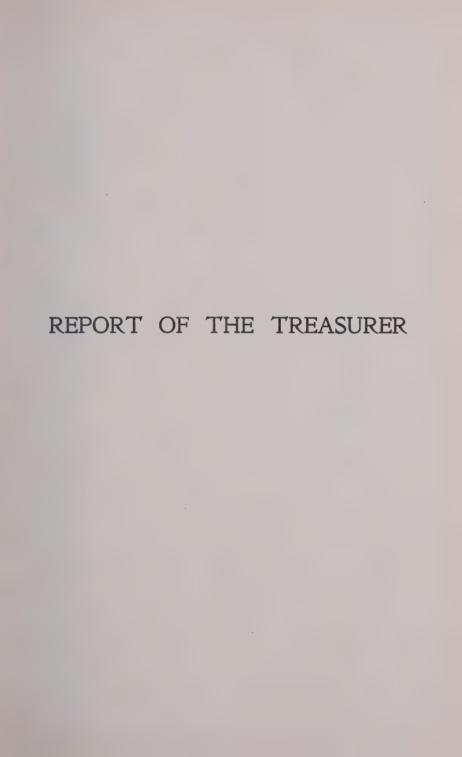
Mr. Elliott began his work on October 1, 1925, and has sought to carry forward the work of the division in accord with the following suggestions adopted by the Social Education Committee and approved by the Board:

- 1. As far as practical maintain all contacts with interdenominational and non-denominational organizations which Doctor Batten maintained, but reducing the time spent thereon by Doctor Batten.
- 2. Promote social education through assemblies, institutes, rallies, organized Bible classes, brief articles in our own and other publications, etc.
- 3. The organization of adult classes and the promotion of worthwhile programs for them.
- 4. The affiliation of all organized classes of men with the Baptist Brotherhood Federation, and the organization of local brotherhoods in communities where more than one men's class exist.
- 5. That the division and director specialize on a few major fields of social education, among those suggested being recrea-

tional activities of young people, respect for law, temperance, family, and home.

6. That we heartily commend the action already taken by the director in obtaining names of men and women throughout the constituency of the Northern Baptist Convention qualified to act as speakers and teachers on social education topics; and that we recommend the use of these qualified speakers and teachers from time to time along social-education lines.







BUSINESS DEPARTMENT COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALES

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\$116,830.80	\$60,721.35		\$110,367.42	\$56,131.69 54,235.73	. Los Angeles
\$40,604.74	\$17,196.26 23,408.48	7 months			Seattle
\$85,984.76	\$38,649.95 47,334.81		\$87,784.07	\$39,474.49 48,309.58	Toronto
\$583,860.02 \$137,238.52 \$330,262.24 \$283,429.00 \$116,830.80 \$40,604.74 \$85,984.76 \$1,578,210.08 \$5,471.98	\$708.744.06 869,466.02		\$87,784.07 \$1,583,682.06	\$712,695.50 870,986.56	Total
\$5,471.98			1		Decrease over Last Year

¹ Includes Seattle Agency.

² Includes Seattle Agency, five months.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1926

Income			
From Merchandise and Periodical Sales: Philadelphia Boston Branch Chicago Branch Kansas City Branch Los Angeles Branch Seattle Branch Toronto Branch	\$480,204.64 37,138.49 83,386.92 71,644.21 32,742.31 14,671.74 22,974.43	\$742,762.74	
From.		\$742,702.74	
Advertising Cassady Estate Interest on Investments Interest on Bank Balance	\$16,679.75 85.33 21,376.36 1,666.41	39,807.85	
From Rents:		39,007.03	
Roger Williams Building \$76,488.04 Less space occupied by Business Department 23,837.04			
	\$52,6 5 1.00		
Judson Press Building \$25,080.00 Less space occupied by Business Department 8,400:00			
	16,680.00	69,331.00	\$851,901.59
Expenses			φο51,901.59
Salaries:			
Executive and Clerical	\$134,348.63		
Executive and Clerical Editorial, Sunday-school Publications Twelve Pensioners Editing Year-Book	7,315.96		
Interest:		\$171,252.22	
Roger Williams Building Mortgage Annuity Funds Permanent Funds	126.18		
Discount and Exchange		15,726.18 393.46	
Branch Houses, Salaries and Expenses:			
Boston Chicago Kansas City Los Angeles Seattle (7 months) Toronto	\$31,022.17 59,221.80 57,755.21 23,431.78 7,127.46 19,158.10		
Uncollectable Accounts:		197,716.52	
Philadelphia Branches	\$1,631.07 1,652.35		
Depreciation:		3,283.42	
Bindery, ten per cent. Composing Room Plant, ten per cent. Foundry, ten per cent. Power Plant, ten per cent. Press Room Machinery, ten per cent. Stereotype and Electrotype Plates, ten per	\$1,884.63 1,847.83 524.56 2,434.30		
Press Room Machinery, ten per cent Stereotype and Electrotype Plates, ten per cent.	6,258.35		
Furniture and Fixtures, Philadelphia, ten per			
Furniture and Fixtures, Branches, ten per	2,346.41		
Motor Truck, ten per cent.	2,169.49 354.86	29,193.40	
Forward			00
Forward		\$417,505.20	\$851,901.59

Amounts brought forward		\$417,565.20	\$851,901.59
Roger Williams Building:			
Upkeep	\$4,735.20		
Light, Fuel, and Power Taxes and Water Rent Commission on Rents	4,931.70		
Commission on Ponts	14,172.56 2,335.89		
Salaries	13,194.42		
Insurance	1,530.40		
	-,,,,,,,,,,	40,900.17	
Judson Press Building:			
Upkeep	\$1,253.77		
Taxes and Water Rent	4,097.32		
Salaries	2,880.00		
Insurance	513.00	8,744.09	
General Expenses:		0,744.09	
		21,635.78	
Advertising, line		20,665.79	
Commission Advertising		2,937.14	
Insurance		3,164.97	
Freight and Expressage		14,204.50	
Stationery Traveling		4,635.99	
Conventions		2,021.94	
Annual Meeting		1,257.94	
Telephones and Telegraph		1,594.13	
Copyrights		9,825.61	
Auditing		1,325.00	
Legal Postage		907.64	
Premium on Surety Bonds, Employees		45, 7 08.45	
Premium on Group Insurance, Employees		4,980.76	
National Association Book Publishers		125.00	
Booksellers' Association, Dues		10.00	
Chestnut Street Business Men's Association,			•
Dues Depositor's Forgery Bond		15.00	
Repairs and Supplies		127.50 3,224.15	
Loss on sale of Auto		159.29	
Miscellaneous		2,651.36	
			618,736.19
Balance			\$233,165.40
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Distributed as follows:			
To Religious Education Work in Canada		\$2,500.00	
To Book Publication Fund Income		1,153.53	
To Extension Work		12,344.59	
To the work of the General Field Department		43,433.45	
20 the work of the General Field Department		-/3,/33.03	\$233,165.40

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, April 30, 1925:		
In General Account	\$76,435.49	
In Special Account, uninvested funds for special purposes	22,369.17	
In Special Account awaiting investment	61,345.29	0-6
Contributions:		\$100,149.95
Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and		
Individuals	\$108,847.66	
For Special Purposes	1,685.00	
Legacies	11,792.17	
Income from Investments (including Annuity investments)	123,793.07	
Income from John P. Crozer Memorial Fund	2,924.10	
Income from Estate James B. Crosby	2,473.85	
12	A	6-6
Forward	\$251,515.85	\$100,149.95

	Amounts brought forward	\$251,515.85	\$160,149.95
Innoma fr	om Estate John M. Jackson	300.00	
Matured I	nvestments and sales of Real Estate and Securities	65,449.29	
	uities	66,000.00	
Additions	to Permanent Funds	401.00	
	Society	2,344.96	
Interest of	n Bank Balances	1,503.39	
Bible and	Book Sales by Colporters	11,215.70	
German B	aptist Publication Society	544.85	
Swedish B	aptist Conference	170.99	
American	and Foreign Bible Society	200.00	
Salari American	es and Expenses	1,000.00	
Course		500.00	
Contributi	on for Auto Chapel-car "New England"	10,000.00	
Sale of E	quipment	300.00	
Refunds o	n Expenses, etc.		
	roportion of oversubscription to Lone Star Fund	1,988.04	
During	ous T	740.01	
Dusiness .	Department Loan	60,500.00	
Dusiness	Department contribution for Specifics	20,4/1.09	503,182.12
			\$663,332.07
	PAYMENTS		
	PAIMENIS		
Salaries a	nd Expenses, Secretaries and Field Workers	\$162,078.77	
Pensions	to Retired Workers	3,989.20	
Salaries a	nd Expenses, Headquarters	16,867.59	
Payments	on account of Annuity Funds	80,922.24	
Daily Vac	eation Bible School	12,035.32	
Postage a	nd Expressage	1,628.60	
Publicatio	n of Foreign Language Papers		
	Equipment		
	Expenses	516.78	
Premium	on Employees' Group Insurance	1,859.34	
Premium	on Insurance, Fire, Auto, Accident, Compensation	1,059.34	
Casua	alty	2,968.50	
Audit and	Legal Expenses	2,230.00	
Board Me	eting Evnence	022 58	

Payments on account of Annuity Funds	80,922.24	
Daily Vacation Bible School	12,035.32	
Postage and Expressage	1,628.60	
Publication of Foreign Language Papers	5,032,92	
Repairs to Equipment	340.54	
New Equipment	18.471.86	
Traveling Expenses	516.78	
Premium on Employees' Group Insurance	1,859.34	
Premium on Insurance, Fire, Auto, Accident, Compensation,	-1-22-34	
Casualty	2,968.50	
Audit and Legal Expenses	2,230.00	
Board Meeting Expense	932.58	
Annual Meeting Expense	601.36	
Taxes on Real Estate	6,964.04	
Advarticing	587.67	
Advertising	507.07	
tions	0 .0	
Investments	2,308.48	
Accrued Interest and Commission on Investments	196,976.25	
Commence Court of the Commence of the Commence of the Court of the Cou	2,078.92	
Correspondence Course Business Department, Merchandise, Rents, etc.	1,056.01	
Approximition for Department, Merchandise, Rents, etc.	54,277.75	
Appropriation for Burmese Anthem Book	500.00	
Appropriation to Lone Star Fund	7,500.00	
Appropriation to International Council of Religious Education	3,000.00	
Appropriation to International Baptist Seminary American-		
ization	200.00	
Appropriations to Home Mission Council	150.00	
Miscellaneous	1,419.36	
Business Department, Payment of Loan	60,500.00	
		\$647,994.08
Cash on Hand, April 30, 1926:		
In General Account	¢	
In Special Account uninvested for de fee	\$905.70	
In Special Account, uninvested funds for special purposes	8,760.20	
In Special Account awaiting investment	5,672.09	
		15,337.99

\$663,332.07

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

Mortgages :	and Ground Rents:		\$12,000.00
Bonds:			,,
Par Value		Book Value	
\$5,000.00	Allentown Terminal R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Equipment Trust	\$5,000.00	
10,000.00	of 1923 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	9,729.40 9,850.00	
25,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Southwestern Division, First Mtg. Gold 5s	24,500.00	
5,000.00	5s, Ser. "J"	14,774.40	
5,000.00	Mtg. 5s Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., First 5s, 30 Year Gold	5,000.00	
8,000,00	5s, 30 Year Gold	4,725.00	
5,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Refunding Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold, Ser. "C" Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "O".	7,030.00	
5,000.00	Chicago, Indianapons & St. Louis Short Line	5,000.00	
15,000.00	Ry Co First Mtg 4s	4,325.00	
8,719.35	Cleveland Union Terminals Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold, Ser. "B" Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania,	14,550.00	
10,000.00	4¼s, Registered	8,000.00	
3,000.00	Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold Great Northern Rv., Equipment Trust 41/48.	9,487.50	
5,000.00	Ser. "D"	2,925.30	
1,000.00	Gold 4s Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold	4,350.00	
4,000.00	per cent. Gold	847.50	
5,000.00	teredLehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 6s, Regis-	3,660.00	
2,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co. (Montgomery Divi-	5,000.00	
4,000.00	sion), First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00 3,779.28	
5,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust	5,000.00	
10,000.00	58, 1922 New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust 58, 1924	10,000.00	
5,000.00	New York Connecting R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s Gold, Ser. "A" Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust	4,412.50	
15,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Series of 1922	14,700.00	
10,000.00	Norfolk & Western Rv. Co., Equipment Trust		
10,000.00	4½s, Series of 1924 Norfolk Terminal & Transportation Co., First	9,774.84	
10,000.00	Mrg. Gold 5s. Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "B". Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust	9,950.00	
9,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "A"	9,923.00	
6,000.00	People's Passenger Ry. Co., Stock Certificate,	9,000.00	
8,000.00	Registered Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Eric R. R. Co.,	4,680.00	
20,000.00	Consolidated First Mtg. 5s	8,000.00	
		19,800.00	
	Forward	\$249,773.72	\$12,000.00

	Amounts brought forward	\$249,773.72	\$12,000.00
4,000.00	Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co.,		
18,000.00	First General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B" Southern Pacific Co. (San Francisco Termi-	3,960.00	
20,000,00	nal), First Mtg. 4s	14,777.50	
	nal), First Mtg. 4s	19,884.50	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 41/4s.	4 000 00	
4,000.00	Ser. "H" Southern Railway Co., First Consolidated Mtg.	4,920.20	
1,000.00	5s, Gold	3,985.00	
1,000.00	Gold	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co.,	4.025.50	
4,000.00	Washington Terminal Co., First Mtg. 31/2s,	4,937.50	
10,000.00	Gold West Virginia & Pittsburgh R. R. Co., First	3,380.00	
Í	Mtg. 4s. Gold	8,250.00	
1,860.66	Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,600.00	316,468.42
Sтоск	:		310,400.42
	Chester Gas Co	\$560.00	
50 "	Chester Street Railway Co	4,500.00	
•	Co. (Preferred)	760.00	
102 "	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	4,717.50	
60 "	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co	11,443.17	21,980.67
CERTIE	CICATE OF DEPOSIT:		
Par Value		Book Value	
\$4,000.00	Kansas City Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s, de-		
	posited with the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting An-		
	nuities, Depository	\$3,100.00	3,100.00
			\$353,549.09

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

Mortgages,	Real Estate:		
Guaran	teed by The Philadelphia Co. for Guaranteeing Mortgages:		
DI.		\$*** and an	
Chester	iladelphia , Pa	\$117,000.00	
Narber	th, Pa	4,500.00	
Philade	Iphia, Pa	14,500.00	
Tyrone	, Pa	1,700.00	
Notes secu	red by First Mortgage Real Estate:		\$140,700.00
		Α .	
H. B. a	and Eleanor L. Foskett	\$2,500.00	
Nathan	and Artemacy Kingiel Steingold	1,000.00	
Israel	Suluway	4,000.00	
Young	Bros. Řealty Company	25,000.00	
			48,500.00
Bonds:			
Par Value		Book Value	
\$5,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Col-		
ψ3,000.00	lateral Trust Mtg. 4s	\$4,607.50	
5,000.00	lateral Trust Mtg. 4s		
	Fund, 20 Year Gold	4,500.00	
10,000.00	Armour & Co., Real Estate, First Mtg. 4½s	9,375.00	
5,000.00	Fund, 20 Year Gold	4,750.00	
	tible 4s Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. (Rocky	3,625.00	
25,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. (Rocky	20,687.50	
10,000.00	Mountain Division), First 4s	20,007.30	
	Refunding Mtg. 4½s	9,400.00	
3,000.00	Atchison Transcontinental Short Line, First 4s	2,707.50	
15,000.00	Mtg. 30 Year Gold. Ser. "B"	14,987.50	
15,000.00	Refunding Mtg. 4½s. Atchison Transcontinental Short Line, First 4s. Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. Co., First Mtg. 30 Year Gold, Ser. "B". Atlantic City Gas Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund as		
10,000.00	Austin & Northwestern R. R. Co., First Mtg.	13,750.00	
	Gold 5s Baldwin Locomotive Works, First Mtg. 5s,	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Baldwin Locomotive Works, First Mtg. 5s,		
10,000.00	Sinking Fund	5,000.00	
,	General Mtg. 5s	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Gold 4s	3,900.00	
30,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	29,800.00	
5,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Battle Creek & Sturgis Ry. Co., First Mtg. 3s	6,425.00	
10,000.00	tered	9,025.00	
5,000.00	Rellevue-Stratford Hotel Phila Pa First	9,0-3	
	Mg. Guar., Registered	5,000.00	
6,000.00	Bethlehem Steel Co., Purchase Money & Im-	6	
10,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Co. First Mtg. Gold 48	6,000.00 8,550.00	
2,000.00	Borough of Aldan, Delaware County, 48	2,000.00	
30,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s Borough of Aldan, Delaware County, 4s Brandon College, Twenty Year Gold Bond, 6s	30,000.00	
2,000.00	broadway & Seventii Ave. R. R. Co., First	1,400.00	
5,000.00	Consolidated Mtg. 5s Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. Co., Con-	1,400.00	
<u> </u>	solidated Mtg. 4½s	4,587.50	
10,000.00	Buttalo & Susquehanna R. R. Corp., First Mtg.	0	
15,000.00	Gold 4s	8,100.00	
1,000.00	Burlington, Vt., Gas Light Co., First Mtg. 5s Carbondale, Pa., Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
1,000.00			
	Forward	\$249,177.50	\$189,200.00

	Amounte brought forward	\$240 777 50	\$ 180 000 00
	Amounts brought forward	\$249,177.50	\$189,200.00
5,000.00	Central Illinois Light Co., First Refunding 5s Central Pacific Ry. Co., Through Short Line, First Mtg. Gold 4s	4,900.00	
10,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co., First Refunding Mtg.	9,656.25	
10,000.00	Gold 4s Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., General Mtg. 4½s Chesapeake & Ohio, Equipment Trust Gold 5s, Ser. "V" Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., First	8,762.50 9,475.00	
15,000.00	55, Ser. "V"	20,000.00	
5,000.00	Mtg. 30 Year Gold 5s	14,981.25	
10,000.00	Mtg. 30 Year Gold 5s Chester, City of, Funding 3½s Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div.), First 4s	9,000.00	
3,000.00	(Illinois Div.), First 4s	3,000.00	
2,000.00	Consolidated Mtg. 6s Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Refunding Mtg. 4s, Ser. "C" Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust of 1922, Ser. "M"		
15,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment	1,757.50	
20,000.00	Cincago & Northwestern Rv. Co., First & Re-	14,599.10	
10,000.00	funding Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	19,147.50	
5,000.00	Trust 55, Ser. "O"	10,000.00	
	funding & General 4½s A	4,780.00	
1,000.00	Chicago Railways Co., First Mtg. 58	1,000.00	
2,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co. First Mtg. 41/2	1,470.00	
15,000.00	funding & General 4½s A. Chicago Railways Co. First Mg. 5s Chicago Ry. Co., Gold (P. M. Mtg.) Chicago Union Station Co., First Mtg. 4½s. Chicago Union Station Co., First Mtg. Gold, Ser. "A," 4½s. City and Suburbay Ry. Consolidated as Gold	13,500.00	
	Ser. A, 4½s	10,120.00	
1,000.00 5,000.00	City of Seattle, Wash., Seattle Water Exten-	750.00	
1,000.00	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. First	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Mtg. 5s Valley P. P. Co. First	1,000.00	
10,000.00	Mtg. Gold 4s Cleveland Union Terminal Co., First Mtg. Sinking Gold, Ser. "B" Coal River Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s Columbus Power Co., First Mtg. 5s, 30 Year Gold	8,550.00	
70.000.00	Coal Piver Py Co. First Mtg. Cold 48	9,975.00 8,825.00	
5,000.00	Columbus Power Co., First Mtg. 5s, 30 Year Gold	4,805.00	
10,000.00	Columbus Pyr Co. First Consolidated Mtg. 48	8,040.00	
10,000.00	Columbus Ry. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 4s Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co., First Refunding & Extension 5s. Commonwealth Edison Co., First Mtg. 5s. Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania,		
	runding & Extension 5s	9,700.00	
5,000.00 1,280.65	Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania,	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Connecting Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent.	1,175.00	
5,000.00	Gold	9,037.50	
10,000.00	Consumers Power Co., First Lien & Refund-	5,000.00	
	Ing 5s	9,990.00	
20,000.00	Dayton Union Ry. Co., 4 per cent. Mtg Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., First	13,212.50	
5,000.00	Mtg. 48, Gold	16,720.00	
20,000.00	Detroit Terminal & Tunnel Co., First Mtg.	5,000.00	
5,000.00	Electric & People's Traction Co., Regis-	18,612.50	
	tered 4s B P' C. T	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., Income 58 Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., First Mtg.	10,000.00	
10,000.00	4s, Registered Erie & New Jersey R. R. Co., 50 Year Sinking	9,000.00	
20,000.00	Erie R. R. Co., Prior Lien 48	20,000.00	
6,000.00	Fund 6s Erie R. R. Co., Prior Lien 4s Fidelity Savings & Loan Association of Los	20,000.00	
	Angeles, Calif., 7 per cent. Certificate of Investment	6,000.00	
	Forward	\$610,319.10	\$189,200.00

	Amounts brought forward	\$610,319.10	\$189,200.00
1,000.00	Franklin, Ind., Water, Light & Power Co.,		
5,000.00	First Mtg. 5s Georgia R. R. & Banking Co., 30 Year 6s	1,000.00 5,000.00	
10,000.00		9,200.00	
10,000.00	Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s Great Northern Ry., Equipment Trust 5s,	3,750.00	
10,000.00	Ser. "B" Great Northern Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4/4s, Gold, Ser. "A" Gulf Terminal Co., Mobile, Ala., First Mtg.	9,605.80	
5,000.00	Mtg. 444s, Gold, Ser. "A"	9,112.50	
5,000.00	Harrishurg Light & Power Co First & Re.	4,125.00	
5,000.00	funding Mig. 5s	5,000.00	
24,000.00		4,783.50	
5,000.00	Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "J" Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser.	23,189.90 4,879.43	
5,000.00	Illinois Central R. R. Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., Joint First Refunding Mtg. 5 per cent, Ser. "A" Illinois Northern Utilities Co., First & Refund-	10,739.30	
1,000.00	First Refunding Mtg. 5 per cent, Ser. "A" Illinois Northern Utilities Co., First & Refund-	4,781.25	
3,000.00		1,000.00	
11,000.00	Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction Co., General & Refunding Mtg. 5s Interboro Rapid Transit Co., First Refund-	3,000.00	
2,000.00	ing 58 International Mercantile Marine Co., First Mtg. & Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 68 Jacksonville Electric Co., First Mtg. 58 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., First Mtg.	10,945.00	
5,000.00	Jacksonville Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00 5,000.00	
5,000.00	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s	4,475.00	
10,000.00	Co. First Mtg. 4s	7,660.00	
5,000.00	Kanawha Bridge & Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg.	4,987.50	
24,000.00	4 per cent. Gold	20,707.50	
5,000.00	4 per cent. Gold	9,313.75	
25,000.00	4 per cent. Gold	4.337.50	
5,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s,	24,515.28	
19,000.00	Lenigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 41/28, Regis-	4,500.00	
18,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s Gold Lexington Ave. & Pavonia Ferry R. R. Co.,	18,740.00 17,302.50	
10,000.00	Lexington Ave. & Pavonia Ferry R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., First & Re-	10,000.00	
12,000.00	funding General Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold,		
5,000.00	Macon Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s, 50 Year	11,178.75	
2,000.00	Martharough & Wastharough Street Pr. Co.	4,875.00	
25,000.00	Michigan Central R. R. Co., First Mtg. 3½	2,000.00	
10,000.00	First Mtg. 7s, Gold First Mtg. 3½ per cent. Gold (on Main Line) Michigan Central R. R. Co., First Mtg. 3½ per cent. Gold (on Main Line) Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold, 4s Minneapolis General Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s Mt.: Minneapolis General	20,468.75	
5,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	8,706.25 5,000.00	
3,000.00		3,000.00	
10,000.00	sion) First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00	
5,000.00	New Chester Water Co., First Mtg. 55	5,000.00	
5,000.00	Mtg. 5s New Chester Water Co., First Mtg. 5s New Orleans Terminal Co., First Mtg. 4s., 50 Year Gold, Ser. "A"	4,100.00	
	Forward	\$929,698.56	\$189,200.00

	Amounts brought forward	\$929,698.56	\$189,200.00
25,000.00	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., Mtg. 3½ per cent. Gold New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of	19,218.75	
10,000.00	1922, 4½s	9,396.07	
25,000.00	1922, 58	24,981.25	
6,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1923, 5 per cent. Gold New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of	5,933.40	
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of	9,830.00	
18,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of	18,000.00	
5,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co., Consolidated 4s, Ser. "A"	4,350.00	
10,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co., Consolidated 4s, Ser. "A" New York Central R. R. Co., Refunding & Improvement Mtg. 5s, Ser. "C" New York Connecting Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4½s, Ser. "A"	9,425.00	
10,000.00	New York Connecting Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4½'s, Ser. "A'" New York & Putnam R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 4s, Gold Registered New York Telephone Co., First Mtg. 4½'s. Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Divisional First Lien & General Mtg. 4s, Gold Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½'s, Series of 1922 Northern Central Ry. Co., General & Refunding Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "A" Northern Pacific Ry. Co., General Mtg. 3s Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Prior Lien 4s Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Refunding & Im-	9,050.00	
5,000.00	New York & Putnam R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 4s, Gold Registered	3,937.50	
5,000.00	New York Telephone Co., First Mtg. 4½s Norfolk & Western Rv. Co., Divisional First	4,942.50	
20,000.00	Lien & General Mtg. 4s, Gold Norfolk & Western Rv. Co., Equipment Trust	18,110.00	
40,000.00	4½s, Series of 1922	19,628.00	
	ing Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "A"	40,000.00	
10,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., General Mtg. 3s	6,462.50	
13,500.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Prior Lien 4s	11,103.75	
5,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Refunding & Improvement Mtg. Gold, Ser. "D" Northern States Power Co., First & Refund-	14,700.00	
1,000.00	ing Mtg. 5s. North Shore Electric Co., First Mtg. & Re-	4,825.00	
3,000.00	funding 58	1,000.00	
,	funding 5s Oregon & California R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold, Registered Pennsylvania Building, Phila., Pa., First Mtg. 6 per cent. Guaranteed, Registered Pennsylvania Company Colleged Trust for	2,973.75	
15,000.00	6 per cent. Guaranteed, Registered	15,000.00	
5,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R. Equipment Trust of 1020	4,787.50	
20,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust	19,807.00	
12,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser, "C". Pennsylvania & New York Canal & R. R. Co.,	11,821.80	
5,000.00	Pennsylvania & New York Canal & R. R. Co., Registered 4s	4,487.50	
2,000.00	Pensacola Electric Co., First Mtg. ss	2,000.00	
5,000.00	Registered 4s Pensacola Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s Pere Marquette R. R. Co., First Lien on the Lake Erie & Detroit Division, 4½ per		
20,000.00		4,925.00	
4,000.00	Philadelphia Company, Consolidated Mtg. & Collateral Trust 58 Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate, Loan of 1902 Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate, Loan of 1902	19,825.00	
2,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate,	3,610.00	
10,600.00	Dhiladalphia Floatria Co. First Mtg. 78	1,867.50 9,850.00	
10,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate, Loan of 1009 Philadelphia Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., Refund Coding Mtg. Sinking Engl.	8,398.33	
8,000.00	funding Mtg. Sinking Fund, Gold Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Terminal, 50 Year Gold 5s Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co.,	8,000.00	
10,000.00	Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co.,		
5,000.00	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.	9,400.00	
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co.,	4,537.50	
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis	16,000.00	
18,000.00	Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co., First Mtg. and Refunding 5s Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co., Registered Gold 4s Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co., Consolidated First Mtg. 5s Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "A" Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 44%, Ser. "A"	15,622.50	
	Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "A"	17,447.50	
	Forward	\$1,364,953.16	\$189,200.00

	Amounts brought forward	\$1,364,953.16	\$189,200.00
5,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis		
1,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis	4,937.50	
3,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B" Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "B" Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny R. R.	942.50	
5,000.00	Die Co., First Mitg. os	3,000.00	
6,000.00	Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Portland Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 58	6,000.00 9,375.00	
18,000.00	Reading Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. 17 Reading Co., General & Refunding Mtg. 4½	17,891.50	
10,000.00	per cent. Gold, Ser. "A"	16,796.67	
10,000.00	Rockford, Beloit & Janesville R. R. Co., First	,,	
8,000.00	Savannah Electric Co., First Consolidated	9,700.00	
1,000.00	St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Ry Co.	0,000.00	
20,000.00	Unifying & Refunding 4s	1,000.00	
7,000.00	Unifying & Refunding 4s St. Paul Union Depot Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold, Ser. "A" Second Ave. Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.,	19,450.00	
5,000.00	Southern Minnesota Toint Stock Land Bank	7,000.00	
15,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. Co., First Refunding 4s	13.125.00	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 5s,	4,887.50	
7,000.00	Ser. "F" Southern Pacific Co., San Francisco Terminal, First Mtg. 4s, Gold	5,876.25	
16,000.00	Southern KV, Co., First Consolidated Mile.	16,000.00	
10,000.00	5s, Gold	0.812.22	
5,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., 5½ per cent. Equipment Trust Gold, Ser. "W"	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Southern Sierras Power Co., First Mtg. 6s Straus Bond, Chaselton Apartment Building First Mtg. Gold 6s		
1,000.00	Tampa Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
3,000.00	Terre Haute Traction & Light Co., First Con-	3,000.00	
9,000.00	solidated Mtg. 5s	9,000.00	
5,000.00	Tourselous & Frank Carith Day Co Finch Man	5,000.00	
13,000.00	Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s	11,505.00	
4,000.00 5,000.00	Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., First Mtg. 55%, Ser. "A" Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s Toledo & Ohio Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s,	3,740.00	
2,000.00	Urold	4,451.60 2,000.00	
25,000.00	Township of Tinicum, First Mtg. 5s, Registered Union Pacific R. R. Co., First Lien & Refunding 5s	24,925.00	
20,000.00	ing 5s Union Terminal Co., Dallas, Texas, First Mtg.	19,650.00	
4,000.00	5s, Gold United New Jersey R. R. & Canal, General	3,640.00	
20,000.00	Mtg. 48 United New Jersey R. R. & Canal, General	16,500.00	
5,000.00	Mtg. 3½s United States Dairy Products Corp., Convertible Sinking Fund Gold, 10 Year Note,		
8,000.00	tible Sinking Fund Gold, 10 Year Note, Ser. "B" United States Steel Corp., Sinking Fund 58 United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,	7,600.00	
3,000.30	General Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
	Forward	\$1,676,084.01	\$189,200.00

United States Government:					
Liberty: 50.00 Loan of 1917 50.00 800.00 3.950.00 Second Loan, Converted 800.00 3.950.00 Second Loan, Converted 3.910.00 7.242.50 7.020.00 Second Loan, Converted 3.910.00 7.242.50 7.020.00 Third Loan 7.242.50 7.020.00 Third Loan 4.250 7.020.00 Third Loan 4.250 7.020.00 Third Loan 4.250 7.020.00 Third Loan 4.250 7.020.00 Third Loan 4.277.50 8.600.00 4.277.50 8.600.00 4.277.50 8.600.00 4.277.50 8.600.00 4.277.50 8.600.00 4.277.50 4.2				\$1,676,084.01	\$189,200.00
United States Treasury 4/45 10,000.00			Liberty:		
United States Treasury 4/45 10,000.00		50.00	Loan of 1917	50.00	
United States Treasury 4/45 10,000.00	8	00.00	First Loan, Converted	800.00	
United States Treasury 4/45 10,000.00			Second Loan, Converted	3,910.00	
United States Treasury 4/45 10,000.00	7,2	50.00	Inird Loan	7,242.50	
Color			United States Treasury 41/4s	10,000,00	
Color			Vincennes Water Supply Co., First Mtg. 6s.,	21.000.00	
Color			Virginia Rv. & Power Co., First Mtg. 58	0.650.00	
Color			Waddell Investment Co., Kansas City, Mo.,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Color			Registered Certificate	1,900.00	
Color	10,0	00.00	Washington Central Ry. Co., First Mtg.	2.6	
1,000.00			Washington Torminal Co. First Man al/a	8,600.00	
20,000.00 West Shore R. R., Guarantee First Mtg. Registered 15,750.00 15,750.00 15,750.00 15,7000.00 15,700.00	0,0	00.00	Cold Cold	4 777 50	
20,000.00 West Shore R. R., Guarantee First Mtg. Registered 15,750.00 15,750.00 15,7000.00 15,700.00	1.0	000 00	Western New York & Pennsylvania First	4,///.50	
20,000.00 West Shore R. R., Guarantee First Mig. Registered Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mig. 58 7,120.00 5,202.50	1,0	,00.00		970.00	
Stock: 30 shares American Woolen Co. (preferred)	20.0	00.00	West Shore R. R., Guarantee First Mtg. Regis-	,,	
Stock: 30 shares American Woolen Co. (preferred)			tered	15,750.00	
Stock: 30 shares American Woolen Co. (preferred)			Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 58	7,120.00	
Stock: 30 shares American Woolen Co. (preferred)	6,0	00.00	Wisconsin Central Ry. Co., First General		
Stock 30 shares American Woolen Co. (preferred) \$2,445.00 3,250.00 5 Anaconda Copper Mining Co. 261.00 261.00 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. (preferred) 1,990.00 28 Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association 2,645.00 327.00 28 Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association 2,645.00 327.00 28 Cambridge Electric Securities Co. 3,200.00 Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co. (preferred) Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co. (preferred) Ry50.00 Central Massachusetts Power Co. (preferred) 9,750.00 Central Massachusetts Power Co. (preferred) 7,000.00 Central Massachusetts Co. (preferred) 8,250.00 Co. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. (preferred) 8,250.00 Co. Edison Electric Edison Electric Co. (preferred) 1,300.00 Co. Co. Edison Electric Co. (preferred) 1,300.00 Co. Co.			Mtg. 4s	5,202.50	C- 9-m =-
30 shares					φ1,037,924.51
30 shares		STOCK			
Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association 3	20	charac	American Woolen Co (preferred)	\$2.447.00	
Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association 3	30 :	snares	American wooden Co. (preferred)	2,445.00	
Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association 3	25	6.6	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	261.00	
Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association 3	20	6.6	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Rv. Co. (pre-	201100	
Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co., Voting Trust			ferred)	1,990.00	
Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co., Voting Trust	28	44	Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association	2,645.00	
Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co., Voting Trust			Buckeye Pipe Line Co	327.00	
Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co., Voting Trust			Cambridge Electric Securities Co.	3,000.00	
Ing Trust	100		Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co. (pre-	8 000 00	
Ing Trust	8	4.6	Central Massachusetts Light & Power Co., Vot-	0,000.00	
Electric Bond & Share Securities Corporation (common) Soc.00			ing Trust	160.00	
Electric Bond & Share Securities Corporation (common) Soc.00	100		Central Massachusetts Power Co. (preferred)	8,250.00	
Electric Bond & Share Securities Corporation (common) Soc.00	75		Dennison Manufacturing Co. (preferred)	9,750.00	
Electric Bond & Share Securities Corporation (common) Soc.00	125	**	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brocton,		
(common)	т.о.	66	Flactric Band & Share Securities Corporation	7,000.00	
13	13		(common)	800.00	
13	14	44	Gardner Gas. Fuel & Light Co.	28.00	
92			General Electric Co. (common)	1,859.00	
92	12		General Electric Co. (special)	120.00	
92			Heywood-Wakefield Co. (preferred)	1,300.00	
92			Indiana Pipe Line Co. (common)	210.00	
92		6.6	Marlhorough Fleatric Voting Trust	0,025.00	
92		66	Massachusetts Lighting Companies (preferred)	8,000.00	
92			Massachusetts Lighting Companies (common)	180.00	
92			Merganthaler Linotype Co. (common)	860.00	
92			Metropolitan Ice Co. (preferred)	992.10	
92			Midland Utilities Co. (prior lien)	10,000.00	
92			Naumkana Steam Cotton Co Columbia	122.50	
92			Norwood Gas Co. Norwood Mass	5,040.00	
92	36	6.6	Ohio Oil Co. (common)	1,287,00	
92		"	Old Colony Light & Power Associates (pre-	-,,,	
92			ferred)	8,000.00	
30 " United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co. 5,656.83 29 " United States Rubber Co. (preferred) 3,059.50 100 " West Boston Gas Co. 2,900.00			Philadelphia Company (preferred)	3,036.00	
30 " United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co. 5,656.83 29 " United States Rubber Co. (preferred) 3,059.50 100 " West Boston Gas Co. 2,900.00			Plymouth Cordage Co. (common)	7,100.00	
30 " United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co. 5,656.83 29 " United States Rubber Co. (preferred) 3,059.50 100 " West Boston Gas Co. 2,900.00	200		Voting Trust	7 400 00	
30 " United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co. 5,656.83 29 " United States Rubber Co. (preferred) 3,059.50 100 " West Boston Gas Co. 2,900.00	2	46	Southern Pine Line Co (common)	7,400.00	
30 " United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co. 5,656.83 29 " United States Rubber Co. (preferred) 3,059.50 100 " West Boston Gas Co. 2,900.00			Standard Oil Co. of California (common)	3.825.00	
30 " United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co			United Fruit Co	1,837.50	
29 "United States Rubber Co. (preferred) 3,059.50 100 "West Boston Gas Co. 2,900.00	30		United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co	5.656.83	
			United States Rubber Co. (preferred)	3,059.50	
Forward	100		West Boston Gas Co	2,900.00	
Forward \$133,523.43 \$2,027,124.51			P 1	A .	A
			Forward	\$133,523.43	\$2,027,124.51

Amounts brought forward	\$133,523.43	\$2,027,124.51
55 shares Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. (preferred) 51 "Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. (common) 308 "Weymouth Light & Power Co. 240 "Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	6,435.00 3,050.25 11,550.00 9,300.00	-6-0-0-60
REAL ESTATE:		163,858.68
Cedar Park, Oregon Colfax, Iowa Lincoln, Nebraska Los Angeles, California Santa Clara County, California	\$863.00 750.00 28,750.00 240,000.00 1,000.00	
		271,363.00
		\$2,462,346.19

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET, April 30, 1926

Including Business and General Field Departments

ASSETS

PERMANENT FUND AND ANNUITY FUND ASSETS	:		
Investments: Mortgages Bonds Stocks Real Estate Uninvested Cash	\$186,571.45 1,500,744.05 161,156.63 269,863.00	\$2,118,335.13 1,473.27	\$2,119,808.40
Property and Equipment Assets:			
Real Estate Machinery and Equipment Chapel Cars and Automobiles Furniture and Fixtures, Philadelphia and Branches		\$627,045.47 228,903.75 28,193.74 40,299.87	924,442.83
NET CURRENT FUND ASSETS:			
Cash in banks and on hand		\$167,474.33 2,449.89 217,712.61	
Process and Supplies		683,599.89	
Investments:			
Mortgages and Ground Rents Bonds Stocks Real Estate	\$14,628.55 656,748.88 24,682.72 1,500.00		
Prepaid Expense and Sundry Assets		697,560.15 7,761.81	
		\$1,776,558.68	
Less: Accounts Payable	\$7,064.37 3,518.83 7,406.90 50.51		
		18,040.61	1,758,518.07
			\$4,802,769.30

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET, April 30, 1926

Including Business and General Field Departments

FUNDS

PERMANENT FUNDS:		
Conditional	\$650,030.22 154,710.69	
	134,710.09	\$804,740.91
Annuity Funds:		
Conditional	\$446,391.26 868,676.23	
- Checkettonal		1,315,067.49
		\$2,119,808.40
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS:		
Capital, including donations for specific		
purposes, expended in property and		924,442.83
oquipment		924,442.03
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Unexpended income and donations for		
designated purposes	\$263,970.81	
Income Surplus:		
*Appropriated for Reserves \$554,910.10		
Appropriated for Working Capital 939,637.16	1,494,547.26	
-	-,154,54,	1,758,518.07
		\$4,802,769.30
*Business Grant Fund	\$72,000.00 43,433.45	
Business Reserve Fund Special Book Publication Fund	28,320.42	
Pension Reserve Fund Business Working Capital Reserve	127,705.05	
Annuity Reserve	41,422.81	
For Work of General Field Department	173,733.83	
	\$554,910.19	

PHILADELPHIA, August 10, 1926.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, 1701-1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIRS:

We report that we have audited the accounts of your Society, including those of the six Branches, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1926, and found that the income as called for by the records was duly accounted for and that all payments were supported by adequate vouchers, and we certify that the financial position and operations of the Society are correctly set forth in the foregoing Balance Sheets and statements.

We examined or otherwise properly accounted for the securities owned and found them to be as called for by the books of account.

Very truly yours,

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery,

Accountants and Auditors.

PERMANENT FUNDS AND DONATIONS

I. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FUNDS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Business Department, and on which it pays interest in grants of publications at catalogue prices:

Bucknell, William, Centennial \$50,000.00 Ten Thousand Dollar \$10,000.00

CONDITIONAL DONATIONS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Business Department, on which the Society pays a cash interest to the donors while they live; after their death interest will cease:

Pomeroy, William S. \$2,323.66 Quick, Hannah G. \$200.00

II. GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT MISSIONARY FUNDS

Allen, J. L.	\$1,000.00	Foster, Elizabeth B	\$500.00
Argabright, S. V	100.00	Foster, Margaret S	6,000.00
Austin, Elvira L	500.00	French, James E	14,500.00
Austin, Elvira L	898.28	Gardner, Missionary	200.00
Bradley, Spencer H	1,400.00	Gates, Marcius A	2,000.00
Brooks, James Fred	350.00	Gray, Mrs. Fay, Missionary	
Brooks, Martha	1,000.00	and Colporter	20,000.00
Bucknell, Harriet M., Me-		Hale, John V	1,000.00
morial	10,000.00	Hansen, Christine	1,500.00
Burke, R. P	100.00	Hartman, Louisa L	500.00
Burlingame, Phœbe S	490.00	Hawkins, William, Mission-	
Carpenter, Harriet E	2,000.00	ary Library	8,000.00
Chapel-car Endowment	2,175.00	Hazen, Mrs. Zillie	5,000.00
Chittenden, Lavinia S., and		Hillman, Mellie G	5,000.00
Catherine	5,000.00	Hinchman, Joseph V	8,000.00
Cleveland, Fred P., Memo-		Horner, E. W.,	1,204.37
	2,500.00	Howard, James L	2,500.00
Cleveland, Judson A., Me-		Ingersoll, Edith M	432.4;
Conway, Mattie, Memorial.	1,000.00	Kenney, Seth H. and Olive	
Conway, Mattie, Memorial.	2,000.00	P	1,000.00
Conway, Thomas	2,000.00	Kingsley, Chester W	25,000.00
Cornell, Phœbe M	475.00	Linde, Ada V., Chapel-car	2,981.08
Craine, Marinda A	1,500.00	Mainwaring, S. T	1,500.00
Craine, Tower W	1,000.00	Maryland Missionary	1,000.00
Crawford, W. C., Memorial	55,128.07	Mead, Sarah A., Chapel-car	250.00
Crawford, W. C., Auto		Mendenhall, Nannie	7,216.50
Chapel-car Replacement	7,290.05	Mendenhall, Thomas G	2,000.00
Crozer, George K	25,000.00	Merrick, Austin	13,500.00
Crozer, Robert H	50,000.00	Mills, Thomas L	150.00
Crozer, Samuel A	5,000.00	Mizpah Bible Class, Chapel-	
Dakin, H. R	850.00	car	84.00
Davis, Jonathan, Colporter.	2,300.00	Nichols, Charles H	1,000.00
Doane, W. Howard	5,375.00	Nugent, George, Sunday-	
Dunbar, Missionary	500.00	school Helps	2,000.00
Durfee, Sarah C., Chapel-		Patton, Samuel, Colporter.	2,000.00
саг	1,005.00	Patton, William C	4,750.00
Fiske, Theron, Colporter	2,500.00	Pevear, Henry A	2,000.00
Flagge, Mrs. Mary	6,366.40	Pickford, Charles J., Me-	
Fletcher, Richard	5,500.00	Pickford, Charles J., Me- morial	1,000.00
For His Sake	10,000.00	Pike, Benjamin, Memorial	5,000.00

Pillshury George A	\$5,000.00	Tedford, James G	\$6,000.00
Pillsbury, George A Potter, William and Lucinda	ψ3,000.00	Thomas. Missionary and	φο,000.00
I	5,500.00	Bible	31,000.00
Pratt, W. W.	1,000.00	Thorn, John	5,000.00
Pruett, Precious B., Memorial		Thomas, Missionary and Bible Thorn, John Tilton, Peter, Missionary Tilton, Mrs. Peter Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Changlager	750.00
rial	1,000.00	Tilton, Mrs. Peter	2,000.00
Ramsey, Charles	3,500.00	Tustin, Ernest L., Auto	
Reed, Elizabeth Endow	50.00	Chapel-car	60,280.66
Religious Education Endow-	64,853.25	Changles Penlagement	2058 44
Rhoads Charles	10,000.00	Tyler Charles	3,958.44 5,000.00
Rice, Sylvester, Colporter	20,000,00	Vinton. G. Jay	2,198.58
and Chapel-car	500.00	Waterbury, F. W	500.00
ment	2,000.00	Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car Replacement Tyler, Charles Vinton, G. Jay Waterbury, F. W. Waters, Horace White, Mrs. Ellen M. Wild, Joseph Williams, Lucy M. Wilson, William V. Winneberg, John	4,750.00
Sherman, George J., Col-		White, Mrs. Ellen M	1,500.00
porter	500.00	Wild, Joseph	13,608.25
Shirk, Milton	1,000.00	Williams, Lucy M	1,000.00
Spenger Flizzbeth M	288.24	Winneherg John	5,000.00
Swigart M I	1,000.00	Winneberg, John	1,000.00
porter Shirk, Milton Sleeper, George, Memorial Spencer, Elizabeth M. Swigart, M. J. Taylor, DeWitt C.	6,300.00	Total	\$617,108.64
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	BIBLE	FUNDS	
Barker, Cyrus, Memorial	\$11,931.90	Randall, May F.	\$50.00
Barnes, Joel S	9,600.00	Simpson, Samuel	4,000.00
Barker, Cyrus, Memorial. Barnes, Joel S. Dwight, E. P. Gale, Emily Stone	5,000.00 3,600.00	Simpson, Samuel Sweasy, Mercy Trevor, M. Randall, Memorial	1,000.00
	500.00	rial	20,000.00
Huntley, Frances I.	2,000.00	Trevor, M. R., M. D., Me-	20,000.00
Hurlin, William and Wife.	1,000.00	morial	1,000.00
Huntley, Frances J. Hurlin, William and Wife. In His Name	5,000.00	Turner, Lucy	500.00
Invested Bible	63,300.00	Van Scoyse, Thomas	1,664.01
Memorial African	327.15	rial, M. R., M. D., Memorial Turner, Lucy Van Scoyse, Thomas Waterhouse, C. W.	700.00
Invested Bible Memorial African Merriam, Mrs. Sybil A. Moore, M. Carrie	500.00	Total	\$132,673.06
interest in the second	300.00	10001	
	GRANT	FUNDS	
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Ambler, J. V., Memorial		Hawkins, William, Minis-	
Ambler, J. V., Memorial Ministers' Library	\$27,500.00	Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	\$21,425.00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial Ministers' Library Barney, Mary G., Memorial		Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	\$21,425.00
	\$27,500.00	Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	1,000.00
	\$27,500.00	Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	200.00
	\$27,500.00 2,500.00 5,500.00	Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library Jacobs, William, Church Kline, Father and Mother, German Tract Lyon. Elizabeth A.	1,000.00
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	\$27,500.00 2,500.00 5,500.00 5,000.00 60,000.00	Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library Jacobs, William, Church Kline, Father and Mother, German Tract Lyon, Elizabeth A. Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library Ministers' Library	1,000.00 200.00 600.00 10,000.00 12,695.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial Chilson, Book and Tract. Crozer, John P., Memorial Crozer Ministers' Library. Crozer Sunday School Li-	\$27,500.00 2,500.00 5,500.00 5,000.00 50,000.00 10,000.00	Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library Jacobs, William, Church Kline, Father and Mother, German Tract Lyon, Elizabeth A. Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library Ministers' Library Peaslee. Emily	1,000.00 200.00 600.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial Chilson, Book and Tract. Crozer, John P., Memorial Crozer Ministers' Library. Crozer Sunday School Li-	\$27,500.00 2,500.00 5,500.00 60,000.00 50,000.00 10,000.00	Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library Jacobs, William, Church Kline, Father and Mother, German Tract Lyon, Elizabeth A. Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library Ministers' Library Peaslee. Emily	1,000.00 200.00 600.00 10,000.00 12,695.00 1,200.00
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44	1,000.00	Donna W Howard	300.00
		Dodie, W. Howard	44,625.00
66	15,500.00	Doiby, Hiram	1,000.00
*********	2,500.00	DuBoise, William Hunt, Jr.	1,000.00
********	2,000.00	Dunlap, Alice J	1,100.00
66	5,000.00	Earle, Mary Augusta	100.00
66	5,000.00	Earnest, Kate W	1,000.00
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66	1,100.00	Ent Frank O	2,000.00
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	3,000.00	Farwell, Clara M	500.00
Adams, Mrs. Mary W	20,217.10	Fish, J. L. A	1,000.00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial		Floyd, Clara J	1,000.00
Ministers' Library	3,000.00	Forbes, Robert M	11,000.00
Anderson, Jacob	1,100.00	Fowler, Benjamin F	1,000.00
Arnold Abby T	1,000.00	Franklin I. P	1,000.00
Achlar Dobort E I	5,000.00	Franch Tosseh F	
Ashley, Robert E. L		French, Joseph E	3,000.00
Ashley, Samuel W	5,000.00	French, Loresta L	1,000.00
Ayres, W. A	500.00	Fuller, Phoebe W	4,500.00
Badger, Erastus B	3,000.00	Gardner, Joseph E	9,000.00
Barker, Charles H	5,000.00	Gates, F. E	2,000.00
Barker, Nellie P	12,000.00	Gifford, Emma C	1,000.00
Barney, Abby Vinton	5,000.00	Goodwin Henry McCall	100.00
Rarnum Laura G		Graham Clinton	
"Adams, Mrs. Mary W. Ambler, J. V., Memorial Ministers Library Anderson, Jacob Arnold, Abby T. Ashley, Robert E. L. Ashley, Samuel W. Ayres, W. A. Badger, Erastus B. Barker, Charles H. Barker, Nellie P. Barney, Abby Vinton Barnum, Laura G. Barrows, William Bartlett, Ella L. Bates, Etta Peck Bender, Anna	500.00	Davis, Mira B. Dennison, Ida May Doane, W. Howard Dolby, Hiram DuBoise, William Hunt, Jr. Dunlap, Alice J. Earle, Mary Augusta Earnest, Kate W. Eaton, Mrs. Lyceria French Ehlers, Mrs. Mary A. Erb, Frank O. Farwell, Clara M. Fish, J. L. A. Floyd, Clara J. Forbes, Robert M. Fowler, Benjamin F. Franklin, L. P. French, Joseph E. French, Loresta E. Fuller, Phœbe W. Gardner, Joseph E. Gardner, Jo	1,000.00
Darrows, William	2,000.00	Green, Richard	2,000.00
Bartlett, Ella L	1,700.00	Gregory, E. J. Grieb, Jane G. Grovener, Mrs. L. Maria	100.00
Bates, Etta Peck	500.00	Grieb, Jane G.	500.00
Bender, Anna	100.00	Grovener, Mrs. L. Maria	1,500.00
Benton, Kendrick W	2,400.00	Gunn, Mrs. Hannah H	1,000.00
Berger, Lillian Ida	3,000.00	Hall, Ira D	500.00
Rerger Margaret M	1,000.00	Hardie Ella Childe	500.00
Restolett Flizabeth T	2,000.00	Hart Ivec W	6,000.00
Power Mes Annie W		Hantley William F D	
Di di Mis. Allile W	500.00	Traitiey, William F. K	1,000.00
Bates, Etta Peck Bender, Anna Benton, Kendrick W. Berger, Lillian Ida Berger, Margaret M. Bertolett, Elizabeth J. Bevan, Mrs. Annie W. Blackman, Mrs. Nellie Blaisdell, Ella A. Blake, Louisa M. Boardman, The	1,500.00	Hatch, Anniebell	100.00
Blaisdell, Ella A	200.00	Hatch, J. Gertrude	100.00
Blake, Louisa M	900.00	Heitz, Frank	200.00
Boardman, The	10,000.00	Hewett, Mrs. Edwin C	500.00
Bonney, Benjamin and Lu-		Hiscox, E. T.	1,000.00
cinda	5,000.00	Hobert Alvah S	1,000.00
Rouman File H	1,000.00	Hobart Maer C	1,000.00
Daigham T W	1,000.00	Tr-form V	1,000.00
Brigham, J. W.	1,100.00	Hormann, Kate A	6,000.00
Brockway, Mrs. Alice P	30,000.00	Holden, Mabel	929.23
Brown, Abby L. A	1,000.00	Hoover, Mrs. Ladonia B	1,000.00
Brown, Clarissa L. D	2,000.00	Hoover, Margaret J	8,000.00
Bryan, Rebecca E	1,000.00	Howe, Mrs. Martha L	1,000.00
Burrows, Elizabeth A	1,000.00	Hull Henry	1,000.00
Burrows James H	1,100.00	Ion William C	3,000.00
Burrows Maggie T	850.00	Tohnson Agnetta	250.00
Purtoh Toolsus C	030.00	Vielan Francia U	
Durtell, Joshua G	1,000.00	Kirker, Francis II.	2,500.00
butcher, washington, Me-	_	Kuemmet, E. J.	1,000.00
morial	6,000.00	Lansing, Richard E	1,000.00
Cammack, Elizabeth	900.00	Lasher, Carrie	500.00
Blake, Louisa M. Boardman, The Bonney, Benjamin and Lu- cinda Bowman, Ella H. Brigham, J. W. Brockway, Mrs. Alice P. Brown, Abby L. A. Brown, Clarissa L. D. Bryan, Rebecca E. Burrows, Elizabeth A. Burrows, James H. Burrows, James H. Burrows, Maggie T. Buttch, Joshua G. Butcher, Washington, Memorial Cammack, Elizabeth Case, F. M. Chase, M. Maria Clark, Bertha R. Clark, Mary E. Cleveland, Louisa D. Cleveland, Washington Clissold, Henry Rowland Clough, Bertha Coates, Mrs. Julia B. Coburn, Melissa Colbert, Vesalius Cole, Harriet Christine Cole, Harriet Christine Cole, Harriet Christine	3,000.00	Grieb, Jane G. Grovener, Mrs. L. Maria Grovener, Mrs. L. Maria Gunn, Mrs. Hannah H. Hall, Ira D. Hardie, Ella Childe Hart, Ives W. Hartley, William F. R. Hatch, J. Gertrude Hettz, Frank Hewett, Mrs. Edwin C. Hiscox, E. T. Hobart, Alvah S. Hobart, Mary C. Hofmann, Kate A. Holden, Mabel Hoover, Mrs. Ladonia B. Hoover, Mrs. Ladonia B. Hoover, Mrs. Martha L. Hull, Henry Ion, William C. Johnson, Agnetta Kirker, Francis H. Kuemmet, E. J. Lansing, Richard E. Lasher, Carrie Lawrence, George W. Lawson, Albert G. Lester, Mary E. Levis, Townsend E. Lovell, Memorial Loux, Mrs. Edward MeNichols, Sarah Marshall, Jessie Marshall, Lydia Martin, Marie Y. Mason, Sarah Melvin, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Merriam, Edwund F. Millsow, William Mills Chaupeer I.	11,000.00
Chase, M. Maria	500.00	Lawson, Albert G	100.00
Clark, Bertha R	2,000.00	Lester, Mary E	1,000.00
Clark, Mary E	1,000.00	Levis, Townsend E.	2,000.00
Cleveland, Louisa D	1,000.00	Loke Cora E	100.00
Cleveland Washington	1,500.00	Loomis A E	2,000.00
Clieviand, washington	1,500.00	Total Manager	
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American Baptist Foreign Mission Society



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ONE-HUNDRED-TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented by the Board of Managers at the Annual Meeting held in Washington, D. C., May 25-30, 1926

Foreign Mission Headquarters 276 Fifth Avenue New York

PREFACE

In the early part of the 19th century the position of Baptists in America was not one of great prominence. With little organization, they were widely scattered and without facilities in those days for easy communication among themselves. The formation of the English Baptist Missionary Society, which had taken place in 1792, and the early efforts of the pioneer missionaries in India had, however, aroused a deep interest in this country, so that considerable money was raised and sent to their aid. The interest thus awakened and fostered was accentuated also by the reading of letters from Dr. William Carey, which appeared from time to time in the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine. When early in 1812 a company of five young men was set apart for service in foreign lands, and sailed from our shores, a deep impression was made upon Baptists, although the volunteers were of another denomination.

One of these young men, Adoniram Judson, read his New Testament with great thoroughness during his voyage to India, and as a result accepted the Baptist view of baptism and wrote a letter which was received in Boston, January 19, 1813, in which he said: "Should there be formed a Baptist Society for the support of missions in these parts, I should be ready to consider myself their missionary." This challenge profoundly stirred the Baptists, so that they began at once to make plans to undertake this work. Luther Rice, another of the young men, having experienced a like change in belief, returned to America to plead the cause of missions among the Baptists, the direct result of his efforts being the organization at Philadelphia, May 21, 1814, of "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions," popularly known as the Triennial Convention. The delegates assembled on May 18, a fact which has led to the erroneous statement frequently made, that the Convention was organized on that date.

It is significant that the call to engage in foreign mission work was the first thing that led to organization and unity among Baptists in this country. In 1845 the Southern Baptists withdrew because of a difference of opinion growing out of the slavery question, and in 1846 the name of the Society was changed to The American Baptist Missionary Union. The name was again altered in 1910, becoming American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The headquarters were established at Boston, Mass., in 1826, and in 1920 were removed to New York. At the annual meeting in 1908, the Society became a cooperating society of the Northern Baptist Convention.



BY-LAWS

As Adopted at Annual Meeting, 1910, and Subsequently Amended

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

PREAMBLE

This corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by means of missions throughout the world, has, pursuant to the power bestowed on it by the several states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, adopted the following by-laws:

ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

- (a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members.
- (b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 100 members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.
 - (c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.
- (d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.
 - (e) Of the officers of the Society and the members of its Board of Managers.
 - SEC, 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II Officers

- SEC. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and one or more administrative Secretaries. The President, the Vice-presidents, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting. The administrative Secretary or Secretaries shall be elected by the Board of Managers.
- SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society; in the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.
- SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.
- SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.
- SEC. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected, to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SEC. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for

one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also, as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary and to appoint or elect one or more administrative Secretaries of the Society and such additional officers and agents, and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; it being understood, however, that in case of missionaries of the Society, an absolute majority of the Board shall be necessary for suspension and a two-thirds majority of the whole Board for dismissal; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make all appropriations of money; and at the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire with the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN CONVENTION

SEC. 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers and for the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention, shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for its officers and members of its Board of Managers to be then elected.

SEC. 3. The Annual Report of this Society, as soon as it shall be prepared, shall be forwarded to the officer or committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

BALLOTS AND VOTES BY STATES

SEC. 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Board of Managers there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and

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after the names of the nominees for the Board of Managers, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be,

- SEC. 2. (a) When any motion is pending before the Society, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States, a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled, but if the Society votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Society.
- (b) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.
- If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Society, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.
- (c) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.
- (d) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.
- (e) The statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled, prepared by the Statistical Secretary of the Convention and approved by the Executive Committee thereof, shall be authoritative for this Society.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

RESOLUTION GOVERNING PROCEDURE IN A VOTE BY STATES

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the by-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

- (1) That the debate now close, that the Society recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Society to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or
- (2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Society, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Society, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their votes, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place, before the hour of reporting the vote as above provided.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Society, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the by-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.



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GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1925-1926



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HE year covered by this 112th Annual Report of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has in many ways witnessed in extraordinary measure the blessings of God on the work of the Society. To what extent this is true will easily be realized from a review of conditions at the close of the year contrasted with those at its beginning. When the year began disturbed political conditions and wide-spread unrest were prevalent in many sections of the world. In China especially, the antiforeign agitation was approaching its climax, gravely imperilling the lives of missionaries. No one who attended the Northern Baptist Convention at Seattle will soon forget the prayer service held there on behalf of missionaries in China. Today this agitation fortunately shows some signs of abatement. Although missionaries during the year have been subjected to insults and serious inconveniences, and many have been anxious and fearful and have often found themselves in grave and dangerous situations, no life has been lost. Indeed, in spite of the turmoil, they have gone about their tasks. In the words of Rev. G. H. Waters, general evangelist of the South China Mission, "The Christian message has been given to many thousands, and everywhere we have urged the churches to recognize that in spite of everything this is a time for evangelism." Thus in the midst of disturbed conditions the work of the Society is nevertheless going forward. Again, when the year began, a serious financial emergency confronted the Board. At the Seattle Convention drastic retrenchment on the fields seemed inevitable. The magnificent response to the Lone Star Fund appeal, a statement of which appears on page 565, demonstrated conclusively that the extension of Christ's Kingdom abroad was still of vital concern to Northern Baptists. At the beginning of the year, the Society was rejoicing in the great revival movements that had taken place during the preceding twelve months, and the high record of 19,786 baptisms reported from the fields. The new year naturally brought with it a question. Could this evangelistic movement be maintained, and would an ingathering, similar to that of the preceding year, be witnessed again? The year covered by this report has brought the answer. Once more the Board records a mighty ingathering of those who have turned away from lives of sin and are now followers of Jesus Christ. Final reports indicate that 23,047 converts have been baptized, thus surpassing even the notable record of the preceding year, which up to that time had been the highest ever recorded in a single year in the history of the Society. Each of these baptisms means a new light reflecting the Light of the world in areas of spiritual darkness, a new influence at work in some village or community, a Christian attitude toward life and all its relationships, another accession to the steadily increasing multitude who proclaim the Lordship of Christ. Because of these and other evidences of divine guidance and blessing, so clearly discernible in the larger and broader aspects of the work throughout the year as well as in the numerous minor episodes which limitations of space prevent mentioning, the Board of Managers humbly ascribes praise and gratitude to God for what has been accomplished.

A Decade of Evangelistic Harvests

The Conference on Mission Policies, of which extended mention is made in a later section, stated as the function of the missionary:

The primary work of the missionary is to lead men to accept Christ as personal Saviour and Lord. In this age when missionary service is more highly specialized than it was a generation ago, it is particularly important that whatever may be the method employed by him, the missionary should never lose sight of his supreme mission. His contribution is spiritual; its fruitage is Christian faith and purpose, a new life, a new devotion to God.

The past ten years have clearly shown how faithfully the missionaries have upheld this primary purpose of the Society. Beginning with 1916, the number of baptisms reported each year was as follows:

1916	9,777	1921	 12,174
1917	9,770	1922	 18,415
1918	7,098	1923	 16,852
1919	10,145	1924	 19,786
1920	10,483	1925	 23,047

It is significant that the year 1918, the final year of the great war, witnessed the lowest record reported for nearly twenty years. Since then there has been a steady upward trend in evangelistic results. All the varied activities in the missionary enterprise have contributed to this gratifying achievement. Thousands of converts have come through the 3,645 schools and colleges now conducted on the ten fields. Other thousands have been won through the 84 hospitals and dispensaries and through the ministry of missionary physicians and nurses. Thousands more have accepted Christ in response to the preaching of pastors and evangelists and through the regular ministry of the 8,321 churches. When the reader takes into consideration these ten years of upheaval, both during and following the war, the wide-spread unsettlement and the turmoil from which no country on earth was immune, the rising tides of nationalism and the anti-foreign and anti-Christian agitation witnessed in so many places, then this evangelistic record becomes all the more remarkable.

Evangelistic Survey of the Year

In the Far East evangelistic work on most fields was naturally affected by extraordinary conditions such as the prevailing antiforeign feeling, the disturbed conditions in the country at large, and the anti-Christian outbursts in various sections. These conditions are discussed more fully elsewhere. Fortunately they have not interfered as seriously with the evangelistic work as was feared. Thus Rev. G. H. Waters, general evangelist of the South China Mission, a region that for months has been under the control of the Red Government at Canton, strikes an optimistic note when he writes:

In spite of adverse conditions, the local government three times changing hands, defeated soldiers looting all in their path, nationalistic agitation, strikes, boycotts, and anti-Christian propaganda, we have carried on throughout the year, visiting some fifty different churches and holding meetings in over sixty different towns and villages in the five fields of the Convention, spread over seven counties of this eastern division of Kuangtung Province. Throughout the year, moreover, we have met only with a friendly reception wherever we have gone. Time after time, even in these latter months, we have held public meetings out of doors, with from two to six hundred people present, standing between one and two hours, listening to the addresses and seeing the stereopticon pictures, and

not the slightest indication of unfriendliness. The Christian message has been given to many thousands and everywhere we have urged the churches to recognize that in spite of everything this is a time for evangelism.

On the other hand, it is believed that where opposition has been encountered by the Christian forces it will prove to be a blessing in disguise. A new element of heroism is now involved in becoming a Christian, and this will probably make its own appeal to those who really catch the spirit of Christ. Some of the missionaries are already sure that the fiber of those who actually come out for Christ will be strengthened. While Chinese have unquestionably renounced the unpopular foreign religion, more than one missionary reports that persecution has often proved the test of consecration. None are likely to declare for Christ when sneeringly called "running dogs of the foreigners," and when there is even the possibility of personal peril, unless there is a sincere conviction in the heart that God is calling.

In Japan the political disturbances that followed the American Exclusion Act have subsided, and a better understanding between American missionaries and Japanese Christians (the older people especially) is now apparent. It is deeply regrettable that the mission in Japan is now so seriously weakened. Not in many years has the number of missionaries been as small as at present. This is due partly to health conditions and partly to inability to send needed replacements. Here also evangelistic results are encouraging, a total of 390 having been baptized last year.

In the Philippine Islands the evangelistic results have likewise been very encouraging. All over the field the people are responsive to the gospel. Last year over 1,900 baptisms were reported in the work of that comparatively small mission.

Last year was a record year in the British India field. South India reported 6,700 baptisms compared with 5,725 for the preceding year. The Burma Chinese border near Mong Lem and Mong Mong reported 4,629 baptisms. Similar reports come from the hills which form the border-country of the two fields of Assam and Burma. No country could be found with a wilder and, to outward appearances, more unpromising and rocky soil for the sowing of the gospel, and yet from those fields come glorious accounts of evangelistic achievement. From the Kachin Hills near Bhamo a missionary wrote:

At Nbapa there were 598 who sat down with us to eat rice after witnessing a baptism of 39. At Loije 350 gathered, and 26 were baptized. At Maihkung about 300 met us, and 37 were baptized, 29 of whom were from Maihkung village, the first-fruits there, largely the results of the personal witness of a young chief who was educated in our Namkham school. On this brief tour I have traveled over 400 miles, visited about 40 villages, slept in 34 different places, witnessed the baptism of 114, helped destroy spirit altars and sacrificial crosses for 5 households, and visited 12 jungle villages.

In the Bengal-Orissa field 120 have been added by baptism to a church-membership of 1,700. In Africa also the revival which began several years ago has continued. Thus from all of the fields come reports of renewed zeal and increasing achievement in winning men to Christ.

Other Areas to Be Evangelized

Nevertheless it should be clearly borne in mind that baptism statistics are not the sole criterion of missionary progress. Thousands of individual converts may be won, but unless schools are available in which the new converts may be taught to read the Scriptures, or in which able Christian leaders can be trained to lead the people into the fulness of the Christian life, these encouraging evangelistic results cannot be adequately conserved. Education therefore comes to be of prime importance as a supplement to evangelism. It is also important that these converts be organized into local churches that through such churches they may lead their communities in the realization of Christian ideals. Otherwise Christian progress will not be as real nor as permanent as might be surmised from baptism statistics. That the transformation of communities is a real achievement is told in the following report from a missionary in Burma. Similar instances could be given from many other places:

Eight years ago when I first came to this village there were 6 Christians. The village had a bad reputation; it harbored dacoits, illegal graft of many kinds, and was so bad generally that the Government asked it to show cause why it should not be abolished. Today we have a church with over 100 members, a chapel, and a school. The teacher and preacher is a seminary graduate, doing fine work. In the service on Sunday sit men who a few years ago were opium-smokers and smugglers, thieves, and drunkards. The head-man of the village is a Christian.

Thus spiritual growth in an individual or in a community can never be adequately computed in terms of arithmetic, nor do statistics ever tell the whole story. Furthermore world conditions of today have increasingly shown that there are other areas of life, other human relationships that need to be evangelized and infused with the Spirit of Christ. In a report to the Board in June, 1925, missionary A. F. Groesbeck of South China said:

There must also be a new interpretation of our commission. "Into all the world" is not only a geographical, or an anthropological term. It is a term to be applied to life and all its activities. It refers to all those areas of life where Christ and his spirit do not yet dominate. How many of our human relations are yet to be evangelized. Hatred of nation for nation, race for race; lust for wealth, ambition to rule; belief that might makes right, that benevolent assimilation is the right of the strong; that civilization is built not on culture and refinement but on the development of natural resources and commerce and conquest—this indicates some of the areas yet to be evangelized.

These new areas to be evangelized have been placed in sharp relief by the increasing contacts between the West and the East and the fact that the whole world is rapidly becoming a single neighborhood. Many countries which in the days of the missionary pioneers, or even fifty years ago, were thought to be at the very ends of the earth no longer are remote. In the days of Judson and Carey no one dreamed that rapid transportation and instantaneous communication between the ends of the earth would make the world today so small a neighborhood. Oriental centers are as truly on the highway of the world's trends of thought today as are Berlin, Paris, London, and Washington. The thoughtful, influential men of the world's great centers really live in one community of intelligence, aspiration, and endeavor. Any event of importance to the world as a whole is announced in the capitals of the Orient almost as quickly as in the capitals of the Occident. Newspapers of the Orient, growing in numbers and circulation, disseminate news rapidly and widely. One daily paper in Osaka, Japan, has more than a million subscribers, and every morning the principal events in every quarter of the world are given to its readers. In recent decades public schools have multiplied rapidly throughout the Orient, while colleges and universities are being developed in every land. Libraries, too, have been established

where many of the world's best books, regardless of the language in which they are written, are to be found. The aspirations of the Occident are the aspirations of the Orient. In every direction there is a growing desire for intellectual, political, social, and religious freedom.

A New Background for Foreign Missions

Perhaps no problem has a larger bearing on the missionary program than that of race relationships. On this question there has been a great change of thought since the pioneer missionaries began their work. When Judson and Rice sailed from America there were comparatively few in this country who appeared to question the divine right of human slavery. Most people seemed to believe that the Eternal had created the black man to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water for the white race. Moreover, at that time, and even later, there was little protest of procedure based on the principle that it was the white man's God-given right to possess the lands of the colored races. Apparently people were still under the spell of the conviction which long ago was responsible for such commissions as that given to the explorer, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, in which he and his heirs and assigns were officially authorized to discover, occupy, and possess such remote "heathen lands not actually possessed of any Christian prince or people as should seem good to him or them." Today the philosophy of the inferiority of the colored races to the white is challenged. However much the old philosophy may have affected foreign mission policies, it must now be recognized that in Christ the wall of racial prejudice is broken down, and in Him the vellow, the brown, the red, the black and the white are all one. While there are backward peoples, God is no respecter of races. Western civilization is boldly challenged. Many thoughtful men of the East believe that Western civilization is largely a matter of the clash of machinery and materialism, and that in such a disturbed atmosphere the best flowers of the soul inevitably wither. They boldly question whether the life of the West is really superior to the life of the East. They question, too, the organized religious life of America and Europe. The challenge which comes from the Oriental peoples and which is justified. together with a rapid increase of educated men and women in

the Orient, and their aspirations for self-direction politically, socially, intellectually, and religiously, furnishes a background which must be taken into most serious consideration in planning the foreign mission work of future years.

Conditions in China

As is well known, conditions in China have been more or less chaotic for several years. Rival military leaders have mustered armies and have secured support either from outside sources or from taxes levied in occupied areas. In large areas of the country the organized central Government at Peking appears to have lost its influence. Although much of the confusion in China is directly due to internal conditions, the people have apparently been prone to attribute their present turmoil very largely to the treatment accorded them by foreign nations. As a result there have been waves of anti-foreign feeling rising and falling at different periods within the last twelve months. Chinese leaders declare that the foreign powers negotiated unequal treaties with them at the point of the sword many years ago, and there seems to be a determination to secure a revision of treaty relationships and a recognition of China as a sovereign power.

China's chief complaints are that the unequal treaties negotiated long ago make it impossible for her to fix the tariff rates on imports into China and thereby secure the revenue required for effective governmental control of the country; that the subjects of most foreign powers residing in China are not subject to China's law or courts; that in several cities there are large foreign concessions controlled absolutely by municipal councils composed exclusively of representatives of foreign nations; that foreign gunboats patrol China's coasts and inland waterways; and that the foreign powers in general have a desire to exploit the Chinese. Regardless of the justification for such charges, without question many in China believe that their country is being mistreated. Therefore the tides of patriotism are strong and sometimes manifest themselves in anti-foreign sentiment.

The various foreign nations interested in the so-called unequal treaties have had representatives at Peking since October, 1925, endeavoring to reach amicable agreement with the Peking Government. Some progress has been made, but the civil strife has so

affected life in the Peking area that at present a favorable outcome does not seem probable. The inability of the government to function successfully has also resulted in banditry and general lawlessness in various areas. Travel is insecure in many sections of the interior and business has suffered severely. Inevitably the work of the Christian missionary has been affected.

The Problem of Extraterritoriality

In view of the resentment felt by educated Chinese particularly, and also by many other Chinese, against extraterritorial rights claimed by foreign nations for their citizens in China, under treaties which the Chinese feel were forced upon them, and the fact that missionaries as foreigners also have these special privileges, the Board realized that some expression of opinion was advisable. At a joint session with the Board of the Woman's Society on November 17, 1925, the following action was taken:

I. Whatever may have been the justification for the distinctive privileges granted to the missions and missionaries and their activities in other days, it is now inappropriate to expect Chinese Government and people to perpetuate the toleration clauses of existing treaties. When new treaties are negotiated we desire that no distinctive privileges for missions and missionaries as such shall be asked of the Chinese Government and people. We prefer to leave all such questions to the Chinese people with confidence that their procedure will be in harmony with the enlightened opinion of the world with reference to complete religious freedom.

II. We earnestly sympathize with China's desire for the abolition of agreements with reference to extraterritoriality. We recognize that it will require time for the completion of processes which the Chinese Government is said to be ready to initiate with a view to the improvement of its judicial system, but we venture to express the hope that immediate and definite steps can be taken to place on that Government, as soon as practicable, complete responsibility for the administration of justice in its own country and the protection of the lives and property of American citizens residing or traveling there.

Missionaries of the Society are by no means agreed as to what attitude should be assumed toward the demands of the Chinese, nor is the Board inclined to question the freedom of these workers in isolated places of service to determine whether or not they will remain at their posts if the special privileges they now have are surrendered. The Board takes the position, however, that a serious situation has arisen for Christian missions and for the future of

civilization, and that no other course is open to those who propose to look with sympathy upon the present aspirations of the Chinese people for the free direction of their own national life than to trust themselves to the friendliness of those among whom they work. Any effort to meet the present situation by a display of force would be exceedingly deplorable.

Anti-foreign and Anti-Christian Movements in China

Throughout the past year anti-foreign and anti-Christian agitation has continued in China, in various degrees of intensity. Conditions have differed in different areas of the country. The same mails brought reports from inland mission stations where the Chinese meet the foreign missionaries with the same friendliness as of old and reports from port cities where outbreaking antagonism to all that is foreign indicated a real threat to mission lives and property. The Chinese have usually made a distinction in favor of Americans as over against British and Japanese, doubtless due to the fact that the British were charged with responsibility for outbreaks in Shanghai and because of the enduring resentment of the Chinese against Japan. Opinions differ as to the degree of Soviet Russian influence. This has been more marked in Canton and in the area of the South China Mission. Several missionaries of the Society who happened to be British subjects, have been compelled to leave their stations. Since Christianity was preached first in China by foreigners and as Christian missions have often been foreign in their methods and control, it was almost unavoidable that Christianity should be regarded by many as a "foreign" religion. It is not surprising that the prevalent anti-foreign sentiment should express itself in anti-Christian propaganda. While the danger of such propaganda now seems to have subsided, the foreign missionary still labors under grave difficulties. This propaganda has naturally increased the desire of the Chinese churches to relieve themselves as soon as possible of the stigma of being branded as foreign or under the control of foreign influences.

Opposition to Christian Schools

This anti-Christian propaganda has been directly also against Christian schools. The charge has been repeated that mission

schools denationalize their pupils and that as agents of foreign imperialism they are a menace to the best interests of China. However, this opposition to Christian mission schools may possibly be regarded as a tribute to such institutions. No other form of missionary activity will send its influence so deeply into the heart and life of the Chinese people as will Christian education. The Chinese for generations have inherited great respect for learning. So the Chinese Ministry of Education has promulgated new regulations under which schools supported by foreign funds are permitted to register with the government. While missionaries are divided as to the wisdom of registering under the conditions specified, many Chinese Christians feel that the regulations represent an effort on the part of the Ministry of Education to take as friendly an attitude as public sentiment will permit. In the face of this agitation the schools of the Society have for the most part gone forward with their work with comparatively small loss of students and in some cases with a deepened earnestness and spiritual tone. President F. J. White reports that Shanghai College now has the second largest enrolment in the college proper to be found among the fourteen Christian institutions of that grade in China, and has the largest freshman class to be found in any Christian college in that country. This is an encouraging expression of the Chinese opinion of Shanghai College. President White and his colleagues have kept in close fellowship with Chinese members of the faculty and other friends and have sought their advice in every crisis. The students' growth in Christian character is very marked, and the cordiality between students and faculty and between the Chinese and foreigners is most encouraging. According to President Joseph Beech of the West China Union University of Chengtu, the present year at that institution is the most profitable in its history. Although sentiment there, as elsewhere in China, is against compulsory attendance at religious services, voluntary attendance of about 100 students at meetings for four evenings in succession resulted in nearly all members of the group putting themselves on record as whole-hearted followers of Jesus Christ.

Transfer of Responsibility to Native Leadership

Perhaps the most conspicuous development in the work of the Society within the last ten years has been the emergence within the bounds of every mission of native leaders of fine ability. It is indeed fortunate that, with the development of nationalistic spirit and the growing desire for autonomy in every Oriental land, such strong leaders are appearing. Former Boards of Managers in cooperation with forward-looking missionaries of twenty years ago, are largely responsible for the development. They laid the foundations of every institution of higher learning. They recognized, even before the denomination was ready to support them, the urgent need for schools, and they proceeded accordingly.

In China every academy of the Society now has a Chinese principal. Well-trained Chinese doctors are to be found in most hospitals while the number of well-educated preachers is increasing steadily. In Japan, the Japanese assume a large measure of responsibility but welcome the cooperation of missionaries. In the Philippine Islands in the pastoral and evangelistic field and in hospital and school work leaders are also demonstrating ability. With this increase in individual leaders comes larger responsibility in mission administration. For nearly ten years there has been a joint committee in the Japan Mission composed equally of Japanese and American missionaries, and its work long ago justified its creation. In South China the Ling Tong Baptist Council. to which references are made elsewhere in this report, has assumed fuller responsibility for administration of the various forms of work than is true on any other field occupied by the Society and the experiment is being watched with interest. Missionaries are encouraged at the progress and hopeful for the future. In East China the general evangelistic work is under the supervision of a Chinese Executive Committee of seven members with two missionaries serving as advisers. The Boards of Managers of institutions of learning are composed largely of Chinese Baptists and the Secretary of the mission has a Chinese colleague. In the Philippine Islands a joint committee, composed of twelve Filipino Christians and six or eight American missionaries, is being organized. This will give attention especially to church life and general evangelistic work.

A Missionary Revolution in South China

One of the great objectives of the Society is the establishment of self-supporting, self-governing, self-propagating churches. In harmony with this ideal the South China Mission in 1924 began to make plans for a larger sharing of responsibility by the Chinese Baptists. A committee was to report early in June, 1925, just before the annual convention of the Chinese Baptist churches which was to meet in July. It so happened that the news of the shooting of Chinese student demonstrators in Shanghai at the command of a foreign police official had reached South China. Under the rising tide of anti-foreignism Chinese Christians had already been charged with being under the control of foreign missionaries, subservient to foreign dictation and recipients of foreign money. The Shanghai shooting served to intensify these charges. As a result the Chinese Baptists in the annual convention issued a declaration of independence and reorganized the work whereby the convention was to be composed of delegates from the Chinese churches. A general committee was created. known as the Ling Tong Baptist Council, with 80 members, of whom 65 are Chinese elected by the Chinese convention, and 15 are missionaries. The latter serve in an advisory capacity only. An executive committee is composed of nine Chinese. The Council was subdivided into five committees, evangelistic, medical, education, social service, and finance. One missionary in reporting this referred to the whole process as a "bloodless revolution." Thus a self-governing Chinese body has come into being with missionaries selected by the Chinese serving as advisers.

At first the missionaries were taken by surprise at the sweeping character of the change. Then they began to catch the real spirit of their Chinese brethren in their proposal and the import of the movement. Soon most of them were feeling that a forward step, for which they had prayed, had been taken, in that the Chinese were assuming responsibility for spreading the gospel among their own people. The Board has been deeply sympathetic with the new development. The Ling Tong Baptist Council sent a notable communication to

the Board, and Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin, on behalf of the Board, sent greetings to the newly organized Council and assured the Chinese brethren that their aspirations for self-expression in the great world enterprise of Christ brought joy to Christian hearts in America.

The process of working out the new plan is now going on. The advice of the missionaries is being sought and followed. Appropriations still go for the work which the Chinese direct. The use of the funds will be under safeguards such as applied when missionaries alone directed the expenditures. In this and in other details of the new plan Chinese and missionaries alike feel their way. Even though a great forward step has been taken too much must not be expected at once. The Chinese Baptists need the genuine sympathy and the hearty cooperation of their American brethren while they work toward the establishment of an entirely independent group of Chinese Baptist churches.

The Problem of India

India today presents the picture of a nation in the making. She is groping her way out of a welter of different races. creeds, and languages. Great forces, spiritual and material. political and social, ancient and modern, are at work. The pressure of the outside world has become a powerful factor in her development. India's industrial growth has been most rapid, and she is now not only the chief industrial country in the tropics but also the eighth greatest in the world. Agriculture, to which four-fifths of India's more than 310,000,000 of population are looking for their very existence, is and must continue as the chief industry. It is as true today as when Lord Mayo said it fifty years ago, that "the progress of India in wealth and civilization must be directly dependent on her progress in agriculture." In the realm of political development the non-cooperation movement as such has apparently passed its zenith. Gandhi had a wonderful conception of the power of "soul-force." By passive resistance rather than by the sinews of war was India to gain self-government. Were all advocates of self-government like Gandhi, his move to break British rule might have been successful. But instead of spiritual victory there was physical bloodshed and defeat. Gandhi is no longer head of the Indian National Congress, having been succeeded by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the poetess. She stands as a living reminder of the fact that "any political development of India will be ineffective until the millions of inarticulate, illiterate women take part in it." The future of the Indian Government is fraught with serious consequences if this remarkable woman is to turn aside from the path of the peaceful influence to that of militant domination. Thus the vastness of India, the striking differences of her people, the present interesting development in self-government, the penetrating influence of her religions, and the pioneer history and wonderful achievements of Baptist missions in Burma, Assam, South India, and Bengal-Orissa, make the problem of India tremendously interesting.

The Place of the Society in India

Baptists hold a peculiar position in India, and the Society a place of primary importance in the Christian forces at work in this non-Christian land. According to the new Missionary Atlas of the World, there were in 1922 in India and Burma 2,242,798 Christians—of whom 185,173 were related to the work of the Society. Of the ten leading missionary societies having the largest work in India, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society is third in total expenditure; first in total receipts from Indian sources; first in the number of missionaries: first in the number of schools; second in the number of native workers; first in the number of communicants; and first in the number of communicants added in that year. It is true that India is intensely religious and is the home of multitudes of gods with shrines, temples, and mosques on every hilltop and in every river valley. Nevertheless the poverty, superstition, ignorance, animism, and fatalism, the three aggressive militant non-Christian religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Mohammedanism, together with the ironclad system of caste, make India the most difficult mission field of the world. Fraternally the heart-throb of awakened life and the growing consciousness of the futility of the old philosophies, creeds, and rituals are turning many of the best minds of India increasingly toward Jesus Christ. As one prominent Indian said to Dr. Stanley Jones: "There seems to be no one seriously bidding for the heart of the world except Jesus Christ. There is no one else on the field." Multitudes today recognize Jesus as the one and only hope of India.

Church Progress in British India

Regarding church progress in India, the following report from Kurnool, South India, gives the dominant note:

Our village churches have continued to grow in faith and spiritual power. These groups of humble, village Christians, banded together for worship and service, led by a pastor of their own choosing, observing the ordinances, receiving and disciplining members, and adding to their number steadily of those yet to be saved, are the bright spots in this field.

Among the Karens in Burma there are 12 great stations. In eight of these all of the 723 churches are today entirely self-supporting; in two other fields only six out of 70 churches receive mission help. In a third field with 93 churches only one-third look to America for any financial assistance, while only one, a frontier field, is backward in support. More and more in the British India fields it is becoming possible to set as the goal "only itinerant evangelists will be employed with mission money." The simplicity of attaining this goal may easily be exaggerated. The search for Burmese rubies in the mines at Mogok is a far more thrilling, satisfying task than that of the cutters and polishers at Mandalay. Yet not only must the gospel message be preached and souls won, but these souls must be trained in the Christian life. This is a long, difficult, and often disheartening task. Self-supporting churches need missionary leadership and the inspiration of missionary example. To win men to Christ is one part of the task, to lead them into sturdy independence is another. There is still a third, to inspire them to carry the gospel to the regions beyond.

Educational Progress in British India

The natural intimate relation of evangelism and education is typified on the mission field by the chapel school. Some are thatch

and bamboo huts, which a wandering elephant may playfully tear to pieces. Others are of crude, rough-hewn timber. An increasing number are fine brick or stone structures not infrequently erected by the people. Almost without exception the buildings serve as churches on Sunday and schoolhouses during the week. A new church building means in many cases a new school. From the British India fields come the reports of 297 new church buildings and 131 new primary schools erected during the past year. Practically all of this remarkable advance has been made possible not by money from America but by contributions on the field. Two major educational projects are now facing the Society in India. At Jorhat, Assam, an increased staff and new buildings are urgently required for the Bible, Industrial, and High Schools. This group of schools promises to bring into one united Baptist training institution of Assam the varied races and tongues of the hills and valleys of the Brahmaputra River. In Rangoon plans are now being formulated to give to Judson College its greatly needed adequate equipment and thus create a fitting living memorial to the first American Baptist foreign missionary. Last year 317 students were enrolled. Half the building costs as well as the picturesque site itself on the Victoria Lakes are promised from Burma. The Board has formally approved the plan of removing the college to the new site, where it is to become a constituent part of the new Rangoon University (see Annual Report for 1923, pages 39, 40). During the coming year and succeeding years Northern Baptists will be given an opportunity to finance this worthy enterprise in Burma.

Transfer of Responsibility in British India

In British India the transfer of responsibility is also being realized, although possibly more slowly. "He must increase and I must decrease," said John picturing the relationship between himself and Christ. Such must be the relationship between the missionary and the leaders of the church on the mission field. Yet in British India as there are three stages in the development of the church building, the bamboo, the wood, and the brick, so it is with the people who worship in them. When first won out of darkness, if left without guidance they are easily lost in it again. Even as they become quite sturdy there is still great need

of foreign leadership. It is only through the nurture of the years that they become rooted in the soil and can stand alone. In the great Mong Lem field of Burma, for example, the time has not yet come for complete transfer of responsibility. A few sentences from a Bana head-man's letter make this clear:

Beloved Teacher, I do not long for you just so I can look on your face, as mothers do their parted children, but I need you. We are only a few now among the many. There are so many new Christians now that no one can get enough help from the preachers because they divide themselves to so many. The children of darkness are drawing closer to God. Our great father and your brother, our beloved teacher, are like medicine that is not enough to go around. We all are praying for one and the same thing, that you will not forsake the little birds in their nest much longer.

Another picture indicating that such responsibility is being assumed is seen in a recent Moulmein Karen Association. The presiding officer was a young Lahu, just graduated from the Karen Seminary. He presided in a most admirable way and all felt proud of him. He is now back in the Lahu country carrying the message of Christ to his own people. Further evidence of advance comes from Gollapalle in South India:

For years at Gollapalle there has been no school or house of worship, only a dozen or so mud-walled, thatch-roofed huts, the homes of a few uninstructed Christians. When we entered the Christian palem this year we saw at the further end of the bazaar that divides the palem into two parts, one of the best constructed houses of worship in the Taluk. When we gathered with the villagers that night for worship we were utterly amazed to hear men and women and children, who had hitherto been unable to sing or pray, sing hymn after hymn. A number of them had learned to pray. There was Christian life and experience. The next morning we gave baptism to 20 men and women, most of them being fine young men. The human instrument in the spiritual renaissance of this Madiga hamlet was not a mission paid worker but a consecrated young layman of meager education but great zeal.

From the Burmo-Assam hills comes another tale of increasing sense of responsibility. In one Association all money is paid through it and the people want to know how it is used. During the missionary's absence the Christians served notices on the preachers telling them they would be paid according to the work they did and not according to their education. Reports are pub-

lished every year, and the Christians know what their workers are doing. Another example is found at Gauhati with the All-Assam Convention in session. A visitor from California in attendance marveled at the way in which these Assam Baptists were conducting their meeting. Finally he could not restrain himself any longer and leaning over to a missionary he said: "Why, they're doing it all themselves. This is just like Pentecost." Such are a few of many instances of the churches taking upon themselves the task of bringing in the Kingdom.

Progress in Reconstruction in Japan

Funds for reconstruction in Japan, contributed in response to the several appeals made after the earthquake, now total \$234,628. Considerable progress has already been made. The Tokyo Tabernacle has been fully restored and is again functioning in all departments. Repairs have been completed on Scott Hall and on several church buildings that were damaged. Residences have been provided for missionaries who lost their homes, while all who suffered loss of personal possessions have been reimbursed. Certain phases of the reconstruction program are only now emerging. The destruction in Tokyo and Yokohama was so vast that the municipal authorities decided that reconstruction should not be merely an attempt to reproduce what had been destroyed. Sites were therefore changed, and large sections of the two cities have taken on a different aspect. Under such conditions it seemed advisable for the Board to sell certain tracts of land on which buildings had stood before the earthquake, and to purchase other sites in more convenient sections. Negotiations required in such a process, especially in the Orient, consume much time. Only recently has the Board been in a position to approve plans for the sale of land and the reinvestment of the proceeds in sites and buildings better adapted to meet the needs. It is anticipated that during the coming year the reconstruction program will have been completed so far as is possible, with the funds available. Unfortunately, the well-equipped buildings of the Mabie Memorial School at Yokohama cannot be replaced, and the work of the institution is being conducted in temporary structures. It is hoped that friends will soon make it possible for the plant of the Mabie Memorial School to be restored in permanent form.

Educational Reconstruction in Japan

For many years the Japan Baptist Theological Seminary has been conducted in Tokyo, but under such difficult conditions as to interfere seriously with its success. Upon recommendation from the Japan Mission the Board has decided to make Yokohama the center for all of its educational work in Japan. The Mabie Memorial School has been established there, and a higher department has been planned, the present standard of work being of high school grade. The sale of the seminary property in Tokyo has been authorized, and the funds are to be reinvested in a central educational plant at Yokohama, thus providing a new home for the seminary and perhaps leaving a balance for the Mabie Memorial's higher department. The removal of the seminary to Yokohama will therefore result in a far more satisfactory plan for theological training than has been enjoyed thus far by the Japanese Baptists.

A Change of Method on the Inland Sea

Few pieces of mission work have had such a large place in the affection of Northern Baptists as that of the Gospel Ship on the Inland Sea of Japan. This was begun and continued for many years by the lamented Captain Luke W. Bickel, a missionary of heroic proportions, who made a deep impression on every one he touched. When he began his work the means of communication between various islands were very limited, and the missionary and his Tapanese staff needed a vessel in order to do their work with economy of time and strength. Moreover, the ship arrested the attention of the people most effectively. After a few years practically every person on the islands of the Inland Sea had heard of the "Little White Ship" and had some idea of its mission. Today conditions are different, and for several years the Japan Mission has questioned the wisdom of continuing the ship much longer. Travel facilities are now far better than they were when the first Gospel Ship was built. The cost of operation is far greater. With the rapid development of life even on the Inland Sea, the vessel itself no longer arrests attention as it did in other years. Moreover it seemed clear that the relatively huge sum required for maintaining and navigating a fairly large ship could

be used far more effectively in direct evangelistic effort. There was also the possibility of an embarrassing situation arising with the Gospel Ship flying the American flag and sailing in waters surrounding Japanese naval bases. Accordingly the Joint Committee of the Japan Mission took up the matter of its own accord in May 1925 and again in the autumn of the same year. After most careful consideration the Board was advised that probably other methods could now be employed more effectively in the work on the Inland Sea and that the Gospel Ship should therefore be offered for sale. Influenced by the considerations already mentioned, the Board regretfully voted to authorize the Japan Mission to sell the ship whenever a satisfactory offer for it is received. In the meantime the ship is anchored in a safe harbor pending any developments in the near future that might make it apparent that the ship was still required for missionary work among the islands of the Inland Sea.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Philippine Islands Mission

The year 1925 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of missionary work in the Philippine Islands by American Baptists. On May 3, 1900, the Rev. Eric Lund landed at Iloilo on the Island of Panay and with his Filipino fellow-worker Braulio Manikan, a former priest of the Roman Catholic Church, began the proclamation of the gospel. The hearts of many people seemed open to the message. Some fifty years before a mysterious Catholic priest, Father John, had told of foreign teachers who would come with the word of God. Only nine months after the first preaching in the market-place of Jaro, a suburb of Iloilo, a petition signed by thousands of Filipinos was brought stating that the signers were Protestants and wished to have the gospel preached to them. Soon a church was organized at Jaro and then one at Bacolod on the neighboring island of Negros in 1903. On the other hand native superstition and Roman Catholic opposition had to be overcome. Mata, one of Mr. Lund's Filipino helpers in the translation of the Scriptures into Visayan, was murdered. Converts accepted the new faith at the cost of persecution.

Other missionaries, including Home Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo who established the hospital at Capiz and Foreign Secretary J. C.

Robbins, followed Mr. Lund. The hospital at Iloilo, until very recently maintained jointly by Presbyterians and Baptists, is now solely a Baptist institution. In the meantime the United States had established an educational system in the islands which has been a great factor in the swift social transformation. At such centers as Bacolod, Capiz, and La Paz, another suburb of Iloilo, student groups were gathered to study in Government high schools. The missionaries saw in these groups their opportunity, and so at Bacalod and Capiz, and more recently at La Paz, student dormitories were established. With the growth of the work the need for competent Filipino leaders became more apparent. A limited number, such as H. A. Aguiling and O. G. Fernandez now serving at Central Philippine College at Jaro, and Dr. L. P. Porras associated with Dr. R. C. Thomas at the Iloilo Hospital, were trained in the United States. These and others not trained abroad. like Rev. Elirro Albaladejo now active in the evangelistic work in the Iloilo area, have had a large share in the progress reported. Today, after twenty-five years, there are more than 100 organized churches with over 8,000 church-members. Baptisms last year reached a total of more than 1,900. The Central Philippine College registers 442 pupils in all its departments. The two hospitals treat over 6.500 patients in a year. A missionary in writing of the progress of the years refers to "silent graves in the little trec-shaded cemetery." The twenty-five years have not been without their sacrifice.

Progress in Belgian Congo

Outstanding events in the Belgian Congo during the past year include the continuance of the spiritual awakening in Lower Congo. A remarkable readiness to receive the gospel is also being discovered in the Kwango area about Vanga and Moanza, while the Ntondo station reports a new and increased interest among the villages on every side. In the combined Banza Manteke field a largely increased measure of self-support is reported. A number of the churches in the Sona Bata field which had separated themselves from the mission on account of the Prophet Movement have returned, and there are signs that others will do so. The Kongo Evangelical Training Institute at Kimpese, conducted jointly with the Woman's Society and the Baptist Missionary

Society of England, has made considerable progress in its building program. Its excellent work in training Christian workers is receiving the whole-hearted endorsement of the Congo Protestant Council. The Council has asked the missionary group at Kimpese to give consideration to the possibility of entertaining the Jubilee Conference which in the fall of 1928 will bring together evangelical missionaries of all missions working in Congo. The addition of a builder to the Ntondo staff gives promise of completing the physical equipment of that station. Vanga has suffered a heavy loss in the sudden death of Mr. Nugent from amoebic dysentery. An interdenominational committee upon which the Society was represented by Rev. P. A. McDiarmid has completed the retranslation of the New Testament in the Kikongo tongue. The work of this Committee has reconciled three previous versions produced by British, Swedish, and American missionaries respectively and has now provided a volume which can be used by all missionaries working in lower Congo.

Facing a Mighty Social Transformation

Because of increasing inadequacy of railway facilities between Matadi and Kinshasa, a great engineering project has been proposed for Belgian Congo which will result in a mighty social transformation throughout the entire region. It is proposed to construct a canal along the entire section of the Congo River where on account of the many rapids which break its course it is not now navigable. Complete plans have been prepared and presented to King Albert. It is anticipated that the carrying out of this plan will develop hydro-electric energy to the amount of a hundred million horse-power, which may be used to furnish power throughout large areas of West Africa. This project should be of particular interest to the Society inasmuch as it will contribute greatly to the economic and social development of the entire colony, and especially because the oldest work in Congo is carried out in the area traversed by that part of the river now closed. In the carrying out of the new enterprise great numbers of workmen from other parts of the colony will be brought to lower Congo. It is therefore providential that the evangelical work throughout the area is already established on a firm basis. All the courage, wisdom, and devotion of American missionaries and African workers will be needed to meet the new dangers and problems which this great economic project will inevitably precipitate.

Proposed Conference on Africa

It is therefore of more than passing interest that a conference of great importance to mission work in Africa is to be held in Le Zoute, Belgium, September 14-21, 1926. It will for the first time envision the Protestant mission work throughout Africa in its entirety. The frank interchange of experience and views between those who have been laboring separately in isolated parts of the great continent will lead to large constructive advance in the work as a whole. Many problems of an important nature have been waiting upon coordinated effort such as it is hoped may proceed from this conference. Isolated workers have experienced great difficulty in grappling with the various languages of the African continent. In Belgian Congo alone it is estimated that there are 250 dialects, while on the entire African continent there are not less than 800. In preparation for the conference a careful study is being made of linguistic questions as related to Africa, and plans are on foot for the organization of a Bureau of Languages which will greatly facilitate the work of acquiring and reducing to writing the many idioms which are still untouched. There is perhaps no section of the world where disease is so rife and provision for the care of the sick so inadequate as in Africa. The ministry of healing and welfare work will constitute an important part of the deliberations of the conference to be held in Le Zoute, and it is anticipated that cooperative plans will grow out of the conference such as will enable the Christian forces to cope more effectively with the serious diseases of this needy field.

Service of Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke

Dr. J. II. Rushbrooke has ably continued his service as Commissioner for Europe. His arduous labors which required much travel on the Continent of Europe during the years immediately following the war, made heavy demands on his vitality. On his last visit to Russia in 1925, he contracted an illness which affected his health for several months. Fortunately he is recovering satisfactorily. In addition to his duties as Baptist Commissioner he

serves also as European Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance. Although the relief work which required so much of his attention for several years is no longer conducted, the struggling Baptist groups throughout Europe continue to need his counsel. Especially is he required to speak in the name of the Baptists of the world on behalf of religious liberty wherever Baptists suffer from intolerance or actual persecution. Contrary to popular impressions of post-war conditions, complete religious liberty is not yet everywhere enjoyed.

Plans for Work in Russia

Russia is opening very slowly to missionary endeavor. Permission has been granted for the establishment of a Baptist theological seminary in Moscow. Many Baptists at home are doubtless wondering why the Board has not undertaken a larger program in Russia. The answer is simple. The Board is waiting to make sure that foundations are available on which it is safe to build a large superstructure even when financial resources are sufficient for such an undertaking. It is frankly admitted that investigations made in Russia by Commissioner J. H. Rushbrooke and by Special Representative W. O. Lewis have not made a special appeal for Russia seem advisable. Internal political and economic conditions and the apparent inability of the Baptist forces to establish a stable organization of their own have caused the Board to proceed with great caution. In recent years little has been done in addition to relief work, except to help in a limited way in the support of theological training, the distribution of Bibles, New Testaments, Scripture portions, and hymn-books, and in the support of several picked evangelists.

Service of Dr. W. O. Lewis

Dr. W. O. Lewis is completing his fourth year of service as the Board's Special Representative in Europe. He has given himself without reserve in an attempt to serve the Baptists of Europe and to protect the interests of the Society. Doctor Lewis early established his headquarters in Paris because of discouraging conditions prevailing in the work in France. Although the difficulties are still formidable, the churches appear to have been moving steadily forward in the direction of self-support. During the

last year Doctor Lewis has encountered the most baffling problems in connection with the work in Poland. These difficulties have centered for the most part around the Polish Baptist Publication Society at Lodz. Although the organization had incurred heavy indebtedness, the Board, realizing that its preservation was almost essential to Baptist progress, endeavored to save the property for the denomination. However, investigations made by Doctor Lewis and Mr. Forrest Smith. Chief Accountant of the Society, the latter having made a special visit to Poland for the purpose, have resulted in the discovery of still further indebtedness and other difficulties. A special committee has therefore been appointed to determine whether the Society should make further efforts to save this enterprise. Doctor Lewis has also given attention to Baptist work in Czechoslovakia, Latvia, and Esthonia. Since diplomatic relations between the United States of America and Russia have not been resumed, he has not been able to secure permission to enter Russia.

The End of Life's Journey

With deep regret the Board reports that fourteen missionaries reached the end of life's journey during the past year and transferred the burdens of their work to other shoulders. Among them were several who for some time had not been in active service. Their passing not only calls attention to the work that they did, but reminds the denomination again of the great unfinished task, and the importance of finding properly qualified new volunteers to take their places. These missionaries will be sorely missed by friends at home, by colleagues in the work abroad, and by those increasing numbers of Christians on the various fields to which they had devoted their lives.

Rev. Walter Kendal Allen

The Assam Mission has suffered another sad loss in the untimely death of Rev. Walter K. Allen. In the month of June Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the annual language school which was held this year in Gauhati. As soon as the language school was over it was necessary for Mr. and Mrs. Allen to go to Shillong, where Mrs. Allen entered the Welsh Presbyterian Mission Hospital for a serious operation. During the period of her convalescence Mr. Allen, who had been taking care of the two little children, contracted typhoid fever, and, feeling that he must stay by the children

until their mother should recover sufficiently to take charge of them, he put off going to the hospital himself until it was too late. He died September 3, 1925. He had come to Assam with his wife in 1921, and set to work at once on the acquisition of the Assamese language. He was on the field a comparatively short time when he was called upon to take charge of the Jorhat Christian Schools, which is one of the difficult and responsible positions of the Assam Mission. Why he should be called away at the early age of thirty-four seems a mystery. Mrs. Allen and the two little girls, Florence and Gladys, have returned to America.

Rev. John M. Carvell

Rev. John M. Carvell, who died October 30, 1925, was for more than twenty-eight years a missionary in Assam. Mr. Carvell early manifested a burning ardor for the souls of men, and it was this ardor which led him to seek the conversion of the pagan Mikir hills people. As evangelist among the Mikirs and as mission builder he gave himself with untiring devotion to the work. He translated several books into the Mikir language, the last of which, a translation of the Book of Acts, was completed and published only recently. Like David Livingstone in Africa, stricken at his post of duty, Mr. Carvell died alone in the Assam range of the Himalaya Mountains, attended in his last hour only by Mikir hillmen whom he had won to Christ.

Ida L. Firth

Ida L. Firth, wife of Rev. John Firth of North Lakhimpur, Assam, died August 25, 1925, in the Welsh Mission Hospital at Shillong, Assam, after a very long and painful illness. Early in June a tumor on Mrs. Firth's neck began to swell and an infection of her whole system followed. With extreme difficulty she was moved the long distance from North Lakhimpur to Shillong, where careful treatment and nursing for several weeks seemed to be overcoming the disease. But the infection suddenly broke out again and all efforts failed to check its fatal course. In 1893 she went with her husband to the foreign field and her station all these years has been North Lakhimpur. She leaves her husband in Assam. All will feel her loss keenly, and in North Lakhimpur, where Mrs. Firth has for so many years devoted herself to the people, she will be sadly missed. Mrs. Firth gave herself entirely to the Indian people among whom she had worked.

Oressa Lowe George

Mrs. Oressa Lowe George, widow of Rev. William George, died in Edgewood, R. I., March 17, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. George first went to Burma under the Convention of the Maritime Provinces in 1869. In 1872 they became missionaries of the Society and were transferred from Henzada to take charge of the work in Zigon. Except for a furlough which was of three years' duration due to ill health, they spent the next fourteen years in that important Burman Buddhist field. In 1886 the serious illness of Mr. George compelled them to sail for America. He, however, died on

the way in a hospital in Calcutta. Mrs. George was for many years in charge of the Hasseltine House for women missionaries at Newton Center, Mass.

Mrs. Mary E. Hill

Mrs. Mary E. Hill, wife of Rev. George W. Hill, was born in San Francisco in 1864, and died at Covelo, Calif., November 11, 1925. For a time after her marriage in 1888, Mrs. Hill worked with her husband in the First Baptist Church of Oakland, Calif. Then came the call to mission service, and in 1893 she accompanied her husband to West China. After but a year of service they were driven from their station by riots which broke out at the close of the war between China and Japan. They had a remarkable escape from death as they fled down the Yangtse River to the coast. Transferred to Japan, she served there for 20 years until in 1914 the breakdown of Mr. Hill's health compelled their final return to America. She then became his helper in pastorates in Arizona and California. Gifted in music and capable in missionary work, Mrs. Hill gave herself to the very end to the service of Him she loved. It has been said of her, "Hers was a finished life."

Sarah Louisa Hollingworth

Mrs. Sarah Louisa Hollingworth died on November 30, 1925, at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hollingworth went to Burma in the fall of 1920, where Mr. Hollingworth was one of the assistant superintendents of the Press at Rangoon. Their term of service was cut short when they hastened to America in the spring of 1925 for treatment for Mrs. Hollingworth. During a large part of her time in Burma Mrs. Hollingworth suffered greatly. In spite of this she went for a year to the School for Missionaries' Children in Taunggyi to meet an emergency need for a house mother. Finally her suffering made return to America imperative, and after many months of illness she passed to her reward.

Mrs. W. E. Hopkins

The year 1925 records the death of Mrs. Emma Gater Hopkins. She and her husband went to India in 1892 with a party of twenty-five families for the Telugu Mission. After a term of nine years, during which time three sons were born, they went on furlough and, because of health conditions, were prevented from returning. Mrs. Hopkins by no means, however, stopped working for the Telugu people. During all these years she gave herself unselfishly to the work of traveling and speaking in churches and Sunday schools, before Associations and Conventions. To this service she brought rare talent and ripe experience.

Mrs. Hannah A. Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Hannah A. Kirkpatrick, with Dr. M. B. Kirkpatrick, was sent to Burma in 1888, being assigned to the Shan work. They spent many years in strictly pioneer service, opening two entirely new stations among that wild tribe, often living for months without seeing a white face other than those of their own family. At one time they lived and labored three days' journey from the nearest post-office. Their medical and gospel work went hand in hand, and God greatly blessed them in their self-sacrificing efforts. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a fine Bible scholar and teacher and ably assisted her husband in instilling the way of life in the minds and hearts of the people. Their youngest son became a medical missionary to Burma also, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left the remains of both husband and son in Burman soil when she returned to America early in 1916. She died May 19, 1925, at Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Esther D. Nasmith

Mrs. Esther D. Nasmith was born at Dover Plains, N. Y., November 19, 1886. After study at the Troy, N. Y., High School, at the University of Rochester, and at the Newton Theological Institution, she was appointed a missionary of the Woman's Society in 1910 and was designated for service at Shaohsing, East China. Upon her return to the field after her first furlough she was married in 1916 to the Rev. Augustus I. Nasmith, the ceremony taking place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing at Yokohama, Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Nasmith afterward served at Huchow and Hangchow in the East China Mission of the Society, where she endeared herself to her fellow workers. When it became known late in 1924 that Mrs. Nasmith was seriously ill, there was deep sorrow throughout the mission. She finally set out upon the long journey to the homeland and was able to have a short period at Rochester, N. Y., before her death there on August 25, 1925. Mrs. Nasmith was a woman of rare personality and splendidly prepared for missionary service. She was strong in faith and effective in Christ's work. When sickness became her lot she bore it with fortitude and trust in God. Now that she is called away the life she lived will continue to proclaim the gospel to all who knew her.

Rev. Wilford H. Nugent

It was with deep sorrow that friends in America heard of the death of Wilford H. Nugent on October 7, 1925. Mr. Nugent was born in Chipman, New Brunswick, August 14, 1886. His higher education was obtained in normal school and in the University of New Brunswick, where he studied for three years. He married Miss Cora Redstone October 5, 1915, and went to Boston, where he was one of the first two to earn the Th. B. degree at Gordon Bible College. He was ordained a few months after his graduation in 1918 and received appointment as evangelistic missionary to Congo, sailing in December, 1918, and arriving at Vanga, the station founded by Doctor Leslie six years earlier, in February, 1919. Mr. Nugent learned the language quickly. Within a year he was preaching and did much touring in the jungle. His usefulness was cut short by sudden illness and great suffering, ending in his death at Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. In a letter from Mrs. Nugent she said, "His illness lasted for four weeks and was a severe one, but he was a patient sufferer, and his favorite verse

during the last days was 'Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'" His heroic wife has returned to Vanga and taken up his work.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Partridge

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Partridge, widow of Rev. Sylvester Baron Partridge, a former missionary of this Society, died at Oneida, N. Y., on August 14, 1925. With the exception of intervals when health conditions compelled her and her husband to regain strength in the United States, Mrs. Partridge spent from 1884 to 1908 in the service of the South China Mission of the Society, where her husband had already given fourteen years of service in 1884. In 1908 the poor health of Doctor Partridge compelled their final return to the United States, where Doctor Partridge died in 1912. A missionary now in South China wrote in connection with their final return, how out of the love of the younger missionaries had come the affectionate title "Father and Mother" Partridge, and expressed the desire for himself for long years of service in South China from which should blossom a love like that missionaries and Chinese alike had had for Mrs. Partridge and her husband. This testimony of a fellow missionary pictures the beauty of the ministry of Mrs. Partridge and her husband.

Mrs. E. G. Phillips

Mrs. E. G. Phillips, another of the pioneer missionaries and worker among the Garos for forty years, died at Hamilton, N. Y., on November 1, 1925. Fifty years ago, wild tribes of savage head-hunters in Assam were so fierce and unruly that the English Government despaired of reducing them to subjection and pronounced them "not worth saving." Meanwhile in America, God had waiting four young missionaries ready to undertake pioneer work among them-Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Phillips and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Mason. In September, 1874, these four sailed for Assam, arriving at Goalpara in December. From that time on for forty years they were engaged in clearing the jungle, enduring the heavy rains with their accompanying fevers and all the dangers and privations of pioneer missionary work. Their work, however, was marvelously blest in that they saw 15,000 souls won to Christ. In 1914, Doctor and Mrs. Phillips returned to America, both badly broken in health. Doctor Phillips died in 1921, and since that time Mrs. Phillips had maintained without wavering her interest in her adopted people and would have returned to Assam if her health had permitted.

Mrs. William Powell

Mrs. William Powell, who was associated with her husband from 1889 to 1902 in the Narsaravupet station, South India, died at her home in Cardiff, Wales, on March 19, 1925, after an illness lasting several months. She was the daughter of President Lewis of the Welsh Baptist College. She helped train many girls who are now efficient teachers and workers in various parts of the South India Mission. After leaving Narsaravupet,

Mr. Powell gave many years to the development of the Bapatla Leper Home, leaving the field finally in 1902.

In addition to the missionaries who died during the year, the denomination lost several prominent and devoted leaders, who directly or indirectly were deeply interested in the work of the Society and through their time and energy, as well as financial support, contributed to its progress.

John Y. Aitchison

Dr. John Y. Aitchison died suddenly at Chicago, Ill., on March 15, 1926, while in pursuit of his duties as assistant to the President of the University of Chicago. Through a varied and fruitful pastoral experience, culminating in those years at Galesburg, in which he envisioned the world parish of a local church, he had built the ladder by which he rose to the denomination's highest recognition and trust. In the District Secretaryship of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Joint District Secretaryship of the Home and Foreign Societies, and the Home Secretaryship of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Doctor Aitchison won that familiarity with the work and problems of the national societies which was to qualify him for unique leadership in the greatest forward movement which the Baptist denomination in America has ever undertaken. It was peculiarly in the years from 1916 to 1919, during which he served as Home Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, that the Board of Managers of the Society came to know, through personal contact, the splendid Christian character and gifts of Doctor Aitchison. His winsome personality, his irresistible energy, his breadth of sympathy, his wisdom and sanity together contributed to the very deep hold which he gained upon the confidence and affections of the Board during those years. It was with great reluctance that the Board surrendered him to the larger claim of the New World Movement. The General Directorship of the Board of Promotion, which Doctor Aitchison carried during the entire period of the New World Movement, was a merited honor, but this aspect of the office was far outweighed by its responsibilities and burdens. From these latter Doctor Aitchison never sought escape, but bore them constantly, patiently, even heroically, until the period of his undertaking was completed. In a very true sense, he was a martyr to the cause which he led.

Henry Bond

In the death of Henry Bond, of Brattleboro, Vt., on August 6, 1925, the denomination lost one of its noblest and best-beloved leaders. Mr. Bond was born July 7, 1856. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1876. He achieved a successful business career, having been for many years connected with the Waltham Watch Company and later with the American Radiator Company. His retirement from active business

about twenty years before his death allowed him to engage in Christian work, to which he thereafter gave the bulk of his time and attention. In his own church, in the Baptist Convention of Vermont, and in the field and activities of the Northern Baptist Convention, his influence has been widely felt. He served the denomination unstintedly, giving of time, strength, and means. He was twice elected to the presidency of the Northern Baptist Convention. He was chairman of the General Board of Promotion from 1919 to 1921. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society from 1914 until his death, and its Chairman for a brief period. As a member of the Finance Committee since 1914 and its chairman for ten years, he rendered devoted and notable service, while in the general conduct of the business of the Board, as a member of various committees, and in extended deputation work, his contribution was very great.

Ernest D. Burton

President Ernest DeWitt Burton, of the University of Chicago, died on May 28, 1925. In his death the world lost a great Christian, Christian education an administrator of first rank, and the missionary enterprise an able and devoted servant. Born in Granville, Ohio, February 4, 1856, he was all his life a teacher, although a good share of his time in later years was given to editorial and administrative duties. As a teacher of New Testament studies. Doctor Burton was exact, illuminating, balanced, full of human appreciation, so that many a student carried into his life-work a life-long vision of exact and fruitful scholarship. As an administrator, Doctor Burton revealed a grasp of detail, an ability to discover and define objectives, and a remarkable capacity for achievement: As a creative scholar and author, he laid the whole Protestant world in his debt. Doctor Burton was a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society from 1912 to 1918, its Chairman in the year 1913-1914, and its Vice-Chairman from 1914 to 1917. He brought to the Board the same qualities of mind and heart which made him an authority in his chosen calling and in the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, whose Chairman he was from 1911 to 1923. Doctor Burton made two extended visits to the mission fields in the Far East; the first in 1908-1909 as Oriental Educational Commissioner of the University of Chicago; the second in 1921, as Chairman of an educational commission representing the Protestant missionary forces of Great Britain and North America.

Isaac W. Carpenter

In December, Mr. Isaac W. Carpenter of Omaha, Neb., died after an illness of ten months. Mr. Carpenter was for 38 years a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, serving as a deacon and teacher in the Bible school. For several years he was a member of the executive committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. He also served as a member of the Foreign Mission Board and from 1906 to 1912 was a vice-president of the Society.

His interest in the work of the denomination was of a wide and diversified character.

J. Ackerman Coles, M. D.

In the death at Scotch Plains, N. J., on December 16, 1925, of J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., worthy son of an eminent father, the Baptist denomination lost a distinguished layman, whose interest and benevolence were worldwide, while the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society lost a most generous supporter of its work. His contributions to the South India Mission in the buildings of the Coles Memorial High School at Nellore and the Coles Memorial High School at Kurnool, and in the substantial endowments to perpetuate their service in the training of Christian leadership in India; the beautiful Judson Centennial Memorial Tower on the campus of Judson College; and his numerous other gifts to individuals and institutions stand as abiding testimonials to the memory of a man who, possessed of wealth, took pleasure in using his means for the benefit of others in the distant places of the earth.

Rev. Charles L. Rhoades

Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, former District Secretary of the Society, passed away on March 31, 1926, at Buffalo, N. Y. Born at Eldridge, N. Y., May 13, 1849, he was educated at the District School and Academy at Eldridge, and attended the Newton Theological Seminary. On February 15, 1875, he married Miss Mary E. Fitch of Toledo, Ohio. In November, 1897, he was appointed District Secretary of Southern New York. In 1909 he served as advance agent to organize the Baptist men for the Laymen's Missionary Movement. After serving thirteen years as District Secretary he resigned December 31, 1910, to reenter the pastorate.

Milo C. Treat

The Board of Managers learned with profound sorrow of the death of Milo C. Treat at Pasadena, Calif., on December 19, 1925. The business world lost a man of high integrity, whose noble Christian ideals were reflected in all his business relationships; the Baptist denomination lost a loyal member who was also a living example of faithful Christian stewardship; the Foreign Mission Society lost a most generous supporter, whose generosity has been all the more fruitful because it was in every case followed by a prayerful concern for the work to which it had been applied; the missionaries lost a faithful friend, the memory of whom they will cherish as long as they live; while the Kingdom of God on earth lost an earnest and devoted follower of Jesus Christ. His interest was not limited to the work of the denomination, but included all phases of Christian work in all places where men went to make known the unsearchable riches of Christ. Imposing and substantial were his gifts to the Society. His unique contribution for the sending to the mission fields in 1910-1911 of nearly 25 new missionary families, his munificent gift in 1916, the income of which will forever provide the salaries of so large a number of missionaries, and his large gifts to various fields were some of the outstanding expressions of his generous spirit and his deep concern for extending the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world.

Candidate Department

The work of the Candidate Department has been conducted under somewhat of a handicap. Budget limitations made it impossible for the Board to fill the place of Rev. E. T. Thompson, formerly of the Japan Mission, who had been carrying the detailed work of the department for the past two years. He resigned early in the summer to enter upon student work in Philadelphia. However, candidates have been found to meet the most urgent needs upon our various fields. Twice as many new families as the funds available for the purpose enabled the Board to send to the fields were requested by the missions and are indeed sorely needed. As a result, additions to the missionary staff during recent years have scarcely kept pace with losses by death and retirement from the service, usually on account of ill health. In order to recruit the force to something like an efficient basis, twenty-two new families should be sent out each year for the next three years.

New Missionaries

The following new missionaries were commissioned during the past year and sailed to the fields indicated:

Burma: Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Tillman; Rev. and Mrs. C. U. Strait; Miss Flora E. Northrup; D. O. Smith; Roger Cummings; Miss Ida M. Woodbury. Japan: Miss Frances K. Burr.

Belgian Congo: O. W. Sedam; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. E. Osterholm; Rev. G. R. Carpenter.

Philippine Islands: Mrs. H. W. Munger (Née Laura Lee Patrick).

The following, also commissioned, are expected to sail in the fall of 1926 or later: W. P. Halbert, Miss Lucy F. Wiatt, to Burma; Rev. and Mrs. B. I. Anderson, to Assam; C. C. Roadarmel, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Berg, to Bengal-Orissa; Miss Ruth L. Harris, to China; Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hathaway, to Belgian Congo. E. E. Sowards, who had completed a short term of service in Burma, was appointed a full missionary.

Only one newly appointed missionary of the Woman's Society, Miss Hazel O. Mann, sailed during the year. Two others, Miss Grace A. Maine and Miss Ethel E. Nicholas, are expecting to sail in the fall or later.

Conference with Outgoing Missionaries

The plan for reestablishing a training conference with outgoing missionaries last year proved so successful that the Board, in cooperation with the Woman's Board, is anticipating the holding of a somewhat longer conference early in June with the new group of missionary appointees. Although a period of five days was given to the conference last year, it became clear that this was insufficient time to cover the many subjects of serious import which ought to be gone over with any group of new and inexperienced missionaries. It is planned during the present year to extend the conference to cover a period of ten days.

The Board of Managers

For the second time within recent years, death entered the ranks of the Board of Managers and removed one of its faithful members. Henry Bond, who died August 6, had been a member of the Board since his election in 1914. Reference to his faithful service is made on page 549. To fill this vacancy the Board. elected Mr. Charles T. Lincoln of New Haven, Conn. To fill another vacancy, created through the inability of Mr. Fred T. Field to accept reelection by the Society at its annual meeting at Seattle, the Board elected Mr. Charles S. Aldrich of Troy, N. Y. At the meeting for organization in July, the Board elected Frederick L. Anderson, Herbert J. White, and William B. Lipphard respectively Chairman, Vice-chairman, and Recording Secretary for the current year. Eleven meetings were held during the year, all of them, with the exception of that at Seattle, at the headquarters of the Society in New York. The attendance ranged from 13 to 19 members. In September, November, and March joint meetings were held with the Woman's Board for the special consideration of matters in which both Boards are jointly interested. In addition to the large amount of business transacted at these meetings, the Board had the pleasure of listening to visitors, who included Curtis Lee Laws of New York, E. V. Pierce of Minneapolis, C. W. Gilkey of Chicago, J. W. Brougher of Los Angeles, W. H. Witty of Boise, S. R. Vinton of the Near East

Relief, W. Paton of the National Christian Council of India, and possibly a score of missionaries at home on furlough. Their reports and addresses furnished the Board with much information of value in determining policies and in administering the work.

The Commission on Investigation

In the report of last year reference was made to the work of the Commission on Investigation, which had been appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention at Milwaukee in May, 1924. The report of this Commission, which was adopted at Seattle July 1, 1925, was published in full in the final edition of the Annual Report of the Society for 1925. For the guidance of the Board of Managers in carrying out the recommendations of the Commission and in dealing with the situation as outlined in its report, a special committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. E. W. Hunt, H. J. White, T. Otto, M. J. Twomey, D. B. MacQueen, W. T. Sheppard, F. L. Anderson. On November 17, the Board, upon report of this special committee, issued the following statement to the denomination:

In reply to the inquiries of many friends, we would say that the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has fulfilled its promise made to the Denomination at Seattle by incorporating into its procedure all the recommendations of the Report of the Commission on Investigation.

At our September meeting the Board received a brief, final communication from the Commission, advising us to investigate the cases of eight missionaries, without implying that all of them were actually unsound.

The Board immediately appointed a committee to look into each case, and it has already begun its work. Two of these eight missionaries had resigned before the receipt of the communication, and one other had been recalled for inquiry and conference, and his case is still pending. We have examined still another of these missionaries, who is now in this country. We found him to be loyal to Christ and the gospel, and we have dismissed the charges against him.

We have also sent a special letter to all our missionaries informing them of the assurance given to the Denomination at Seattle together with our definition of our evangelical belief. We expressed to them our confidence that we can depend on them to fulfil these assurances, saying that "the Denomination has a right to expect that we will place large emphasis on the great evangelical truths which our Denomination has always held."

We shall not take hasty action. We shall not assume that brethren who have gone from home with the message of the gospel, on a meager salary,

are essentially untrue to the evangelical message until there is convincing proof of it. In cases in which personal conference is not possible on account of the missionaries in question now being on the field, we are taking the time necessary for correspondence and for the collection of all the facts in order that we may assure ourselves that we are doing justice to individual missionaries, to the Denomination, and to the Kingdom of Christ. But we shall proceed as rapidly as circumstances and Christian courtesy permit.

On March 9, 1926, the Board, following another report of the special committee, issued the following statement:

The Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society desires to make a further report of progress in fulfilling the recommendations of the Investigating Commission which reported at Seattle. The details of this matter have been placed in the hands of a committee of the Board which has met each month and has worked between meetings through sub-committees.

The names of eight men were referred to us by the Commission in a final communication with the recommendation that their theological views receive further study. At the meeting of the Board of Managers November 17 a statement was authorized to the effect that two of the eight missionaries in question had resigned, one had been called home for inquiry and conference, and the charges against another had been dismissed as the committee, after conference, discovered him to be loyal to Christ and the gospel.

Since this report the Board has voted to call home another of the eight for personal conference, and after a careful review the views held by still another have been found satisfactory by the Board.

The Board is continuing the task of examining the views of the remaining members of the group and would add that the apparent delay in submitting a complete and final report is due to the fact that the time required for communication with some of our far distant fields is considerable, especially on account of the disturbed political conditions in the Far East.

As this report goes to press the special committee is considering the remaining cases to which the Board's attention had been called in the supplemental memorandum.

A Conference on Mission Policies

In the summer of 1912 the Boards of Managers of the Society and the Woman's Society held a conference extending through several days at Newton Center, Mass., in which representatives of the various missions discussed certain administrative questions. This brief conference proved so helpful that a more formal meeting was held at Newton Center, Mass., April 25-May 8, 1917.

To that conference all of the ten missions of the two Societies appointed delegates, who sat with representatives of the Boards. The discussions and the findings were far more comprehensive than those of the gathering in 1912. For several years it has been apparent that still another conference would be required. The changes of the last decade have been almost startling, and it was fully recognized that representatives of the various fields of the two Societies needed to assemble and to inquire as to modification of methods or policies required to enable the Boards and the missions to realize the more quickly and surely the missionary ideals of the denomination. Accordingly, after nearly two years of preparation, the third conference was held in New York City, November 18-December 2, 1925. While it was fully recognized that conditions are arising in the world at large which require changes in methods of administration, there could be no change in the great objective of the Christian missionary enterprise, which is to lead men everywhere to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, through whom they may find the Father,

Probably no conference has ever been held by the Societies of greater promise of far-reaching influence. A list of the topics which were most carefully and thoroughly considered will indicate its scope. These included: The Churches on the Mission Field, Christian Leadership, The Place of Women in the Churches, The Place and Work of the Foreign Missionary in the Light of Changed Conditions, Christian Education on the Mission Fields, Medical Work, Administrative Problems, Financial Problems, Cultivation of the Home Base, and Our Spiritual Resources.

One fact which more than any other was kept clearly before the conference was the growth of the church on the mission field. Not only were strong individual Christians emerging, but on field after field an indigenous church was coming into existence. Although church life is more fully developed on some fields than on others, in various directions there is aspiration for a church that in life and expression shall be in harmony with the spirit and genius of the people of the land. The outstanding impression received in the conference was the consciousness of the indigenous church. Henceforth it must be the chief purpose of missionaries and missionary agencies to discover how they can cooperate most helpfully with the churches on the mission field and how

these churches may become responsible for the direction of the Christian movement in their own lands.

Promotional Aspects of the Conference on Mission Policies

The Conference on Mission Policies formulated several findings relating to the promotion of interest and beneficence. While in this country on furlough, the missionaries present had used their opportunities to observe conditions within the churches at home and had given considerable thought to the bearing which these conditions should have on the work abroad. The conference unanimously endorsed the principle of cooperation in the presentation of the needs of our various denominational beneficences to the constituency. It pointed out, however, the importance of avoiding the danger of permitting any cooperative promotional organization to become mechanical and ineffective, and suggested that a sufficient measure of flexibility be introduced in the machinery of promotion so that the work and needs of foreign missions might be placed graphically and vividly before the churches. The conference evidently felt that the united movement presented the danger of diminished emphasis upon foreign missions. A significant phrase from page 39 of the Conference Findings is worthy of quotation:

It should be recognized that the agencies laboring in the homeland are many, those abroad but two; also that the foreign mission work has blazed the trail for many of our other activities and continues to throw into high relief the principles of service and sacrifice. A dwindling emphasis upon foreign missions would in all probability result ultimately in a diminishing support of all other denominational activities.

The conference studied with minute care the relation of specific gifts to the regular resources of the Society and called attention in its findings to the importance of limiting the solicitation of specific gifts to the minimum. It suggested that an inquiry be made by the Reference Committee upon each field to ascertain whether a lack of balance has been brought about through the receipt of large amounts in specific gifts by individual stations or missionaries, and that inequalities of this nature be rectified in allotting funds received from the Board. The conference made a number of constructive suggestions as to methods of deputation work and publicity. Special emphasis was laid upon the importance of so

presenting the work as to give the constituency a sympathetic understanding of the rapidly changing conditions on the various fields.

Readjustments in Secretarial Staff

In view of present world conditions, the difficult problems confronting foreign mission agencies everywhere, have greatly enlarged the task of wise and careful administration. This has affected not only the work of the Treasury Department, but also that of the Foreign Department and has necessitated several readjustments in the secretarial staff. The demands on the time of the Foreign Secretaries for field service in presenting the cause of missions to the constituency has also required a larger measure of assistance at the office. The Board at its meeting in March created the office of Budget Secretary, with the expectation that George B. Huntington, who now serves as Treasurer, will also assume responsibility for that office, as soon as a reorganization of the department can be effected. Mr. Forrest Smith, who has served for seven years as chief accountant, becomes Assistant Treasurer. In the Foreign Department, R. L. Howard, at home on furlough, who served for sixteen years at Judson College in Burma, four years as President, has been made Assistant Secretary. A similar appointment has been given to H. F. Cawthorne. In the Home Department Paul E. Alden as Assistant Secretary will be associated with Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo in handling correspondence with candidates for appointment as missionaries and will have general charge of the work of the Station Plan.

Literature and Publicity

The Board has cooperated with the Literature Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, as heretofore, furnishing manuscripts for pamphlet publication and articles and news items for publication in the denominational press. The largest single publication of the year was "The Book of a Thousand Facts," in which 161 facts related to the work of the Society. Other pamphlet literature included the publication of 12 new pamphlets with a total printing of 65,300 copies. The denominational papers have been generous in the amount of space devoted to the work of

the Society, and the Board takes this occasion to record its appreciation of the service rendered by the editors of *The Baptist*, *The Watchman-Examiner*, *The Baptist Banner*, *The Baptist Record*, and *The Baptist Observer*, as well as of the State Convention Bulletins in featuring the work of the Society.

The Missionary Magazine

For sixteen years Missions has been recognized as one of the foremost missionary periodicals, a credit to Northern Baptists. and a strong factor in the spread of missionary intelligence. Not the least of its notable achievements has been its stabilizing influence in focusing attention on the unifying and challenging world task of Northern Baptists during these recent years of denominational unsettlement. Its special issues, "Into All the World" in June, 1924, and "The Book of a Thousand Facts" in June, 1925, have been noteworthy contributions to missionary promotional literature. The third in the series, "The Missionary Ouiz-Book," to appear in June, 1926, will uphold the standard of its two predecessors. Under the able editorship of Dr. Howard B. Grose, with whom William B. Lipphard has been associated since 1922, this magazine has won the admiration of other denominations as well as the esteem of our own. That the subscriptions have held close to the fifty-thousand mark in view of the difficulties, financial and otherwise, confronted by religious journalism everywhere, is evidence of the magazine's popularity.

Missionary Education

Since 1919 missionary education, under the leadership of Secretary William A. Hill, has been in charge of the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education. This department has effectively undertaken the task of educating the constituency regarding the home and forcign mission enterprises of the denomination. Through carefully worked-out programs of missionary education, summer conferences and assemblies, training-classes, field service, and especially the promotion of mission study classes, this department has been rendering a service of farreaching value. Last year a total of 9,474 mission study classes were held throughout the constituency. The Board takes this occasion to record its appreciation of this gratifying progress in

missionary education. The promotion of the World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade is also in charge of this department. Recently a new organization known as Royal Ambassadors has been formed for the missionary education of boys. It will develop along lines similar to those which proved so successful in the World Wide Guild for girls. The department cooperates with the Missionary Education Movement representing all denominations in its study program, and issues supplemental literature dealing with the work on Baptist fields. Last year the text-book "God's Dynamite," written by Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo, and dealing with the interdenominational topic "Prayer and Missions" proved so popular that a second edition had to be printed. Since the interdenominational topic for next year is "The Moslem World," and Northern Baptists have no work of an extensive character in Mohammedan countries, mission study classes in Baptist churches will be urged to make a special study of their own foreign mission work. Two new text-books have been prepared, one by Miss Nellie G. Prescott entitled "Our Baptist Family," and the other by Secretary William B. Lipphard entitled "The Second Century of Baptist Foreign Missions." It is anticipated that both will have a wide distribution.

Visit of Secretary Lipphard to the Far East

In the interest of missionary publicity the Board in the fall of 1925 sent Secretary William B. Lipphard on a brief visit to the mission fields in the Far East. He included Japan, the Philippine Islands, East China, and such parts of South China as could be visited by a foreigner during the political turmoil and the anti-foreign agitation then so prevalent. His experiences and his observations were reported in several issues of *Missions*, on the editorial staff of which he serves as Associate Editor. The entire visit was of large value in furnishing a background and in the compilation of material for incorporation in his mission study text-book.

Deputation Service of Missionaries

The earnest desire of the churches to hear from the lips of the missionaries themselves the story of the work in foreign fields has shown itself again during the past year. The requests for

missionary speakers have often come in such numbers as to make it impossible to accept all of the invitations. The impaired health of an unusually large number of missionaries, and the need of others to engage in advanced study, have thrown upon the limited number of missionaries available the burden of meeting the calls from the churches. Those who have been able to render this service have undertaken it cheerfully and effectively, often at the cost of long absences from home and not infrequently at the risk of broken health. It is with gratitude that the Board acknowledges the sacrificial service of the following missionaries during the past year:

Rev. A. G. Adams, Rev. P. R. Bakeman, Rev. B. L. Baker, H. R. S. Benjamin, F. G. Christenson, Rev. Joseph Clark, Rev. H. P. Cochrane, Rev. C. L. Conrad, J. A. Curtis, D. D., Rev. W. S. Davis, Rev. W. H. Duff, Rev. V. W. Dyer, Rev. Henry Erickson, Rev. J. A. Foote, J. F. Gressitt, Rev. A. F. Groesbeck, Rev. David Gustafson, Rev. L. W. Hattersley, A. H. Henderson, M. D., Mrs. Thomas Hill, S. V. Hollingworth, Rev. D. C. Holtom, J. C. Humphreys, M. D., Rev. G. D. Josif, Rev. G. S. Jury, Rev. J. S. Kennard, Jr., R. B. Kennard, Miss E. L. Lacey, Rev. H. R. Murphy, M. D., Rev. A. I. Nasmith, H. J. Openshaw, Rev. J. H. Oxrieder, Rev. L. C. Smith, E. E. Sowards, Rev. M. L. Streeter, Mrs. W. S. Sweet, Harold Thomas, M. D., Rev. H. H. Tilbe, Rev. A. J. Weeks, Rev. G. E. Whitman, Rev. W. E. Wiatt.

The plan has been continued for the conducting of deputation service of missionaries under the direction of the Field Activities Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation through the State Directors of Promotion. A considerable number of missionaries were also of great assistance in the securing of the Lone Star Fund.

Missionaries Honored During the Year

Seldom does a year pass without witnessing the conferring of some merited honor on a missionary of the Society for "distinguished public service." During the past year Dr. W. H. Leslie received the decoration of *Chevalier de l'Ordre royal du Lion* from the King of Belgium. Doctor Leslie has labored for more than thirty years in Belgian Congo. The last twelve years have been spent at Vanga in the Kwango area, a part of the field especially difficult of access. A similar honor was conferred on

both Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Clark. The former has spent forty-eight years in the Congo and the latter 46. Mrs. Clark is the first woman to receive this decoration. Their service has covered practically the whole period which has elapsed since Congo was thrown open to the knowledge of the civilized world by the explorer Henry M. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are now in the United States on furlough. The Congo Protestant Council has recently expressed special appreciation of their services in Congo and the earnest desire that these two veteran missionaries should be present at the Jubilee Conference in September, 1928, which will mark the fiftieth year of the missionary occupation of the Congo.

The Medical Service Department

Each year since its inauguration in 1919 the Medical Service Department, under the direction of Home Secretary P. H. I. Lerrigo, M. D., has demonstrated its usefulness and importance in safeguarding the health of the missionaries. Doctor Lerrigo as a physician, and in view of his experience as a medical missionary of the Society in the Philippine Islands, has shown extraordinary fitness in directing the work of this department. Most missionaries returning upon furlough need the services of physicians and often of specialists in various lines. The Board records with appreciation the admirable work done for missionaries of the Society by Baptist physicians and surgeons in the United States, often for little or no remuneration. Among those who have thus contributed to their physical comfort and healing are Dr. T. J. Harris, New York, Dr. D. A. Haller, Rochester, N. Y., Dr. C. D. Moses, Buffalo, N. Y., Drs. Robert and George Earl, Minneapolis, Minn., Dr. C. H. Parkes, Chicago, Ill., Dr. A. D. Cloyd, Omaha, Neb., Dr. Randall Hutchinson, Los Angeles, Calif., Dr. T. B. Holmes, Oakland, Calif., Dr. E. H. East, Portland, Oregon, Dr. W. R. Hosick, Granville, Ohio, Dr. Dewitt G, Wilcox, Boston, Mass. In addition to these, the Board has had exceedingly generous aid from physicians affiliated with other denominations, for example, Dr. E. M. Greene, Boston, Mass., Dr. E. H. Funk, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. C. S. Bouton, New York, Dr. Franklin Bracken, New York, Dr. T. J. Loveless, Granville, Ohio, Dr. H. A. Kelly, Baltimore, Md. Missionaries are also greatly indebted for

the effective aid rendered them by the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., the Battle Creek Sanitarium, the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, the Post-Graduate Hospital of New York, and other medical and surgical institutions. Since its organization five years ago this Department has handled approximately 600 cases including children. Of this number about 200 required major operations, 250 required minor operations, while in addition 400 cases needed more or less extended hospital and in some cases sanitarium treatment.

Progress in Medical Work

Notwithstanding unfavorable political conditions and antiforeign movements, gratifying progress is reported in medical work in the Far East. Substantial contributions have been received from the Chinese for the new plant of the hospital at Ningpo, East China. Another American physician has been transferred to the staff of this hospital, thus meeting the terms of agreement with the China Medical Board. Additional funds are expected from China Medical Board sources for the maintenance of the hospital. Further appropriations from the China Medical Board will also be made available for the Huchow Union Hospital, where the Board shares responsibility with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A larger staff will thereby be possible at this hospital. With this larger staff and the excellent new plant of this hospital, a service of wide usefulness is assured. In the Philippine Islands negotiations, announced a year ago, for the withdrawal of the Presbyterian Board from its share of responsibility for the hospital at Iloilo, have been completed. Through generous gifts from the friends of Dr. R. C. Thomas the Presbyterian share in this hospital has been purchased as well as the Dunwoody Dormitory. Full responsibility for the Iloilo Hospital now rests with the Society. In British India as well as in the Far East the story is the same of hearts opened to the gospel through the doctor's gentle touch. No words are listened to more attentively than those of the one whose ministrations relieve the pain-racked body. One new medical missionary family, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Miles, was sent to Burma. They will serve at Kengtung to help care for the marvelous ingathering there which the years have brought. A new medical plant including a hospital, dispensary, and doctor's residence, made possible by gifts of \$25,000 from a friend and \$13,000 from the E. W. Clark estate, is being built at Jorhat. With this medical equipment and with its schools Jorhat should become a great center for all Assam. "The medical work is very heartening and at the same time very heart-breaking," writes Dr. G. S. Seagrave at Namkham as he tells of 104 surgical operations and 17.391 treatments for the year. "Heartening" because of the opportunity; "heart breaking" because of the inability to meet it adequately.

Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children

The six houses for missionaries on furlough have provided homes for seven families during the past year. The four cottages at Granville, Ohio, the two apartments in the Newell House at Newton Center, Mass., and the apartments at the historic Judson House at Malden, Mass., have been occupied throughout the year. These completely furnished apartments which are made available to missionaries on furlough at a nominal rent are of great service in helping to solve the housing problem which is peculiarly acute for those who desire accommodations only for a few months or a year.

Sixteen missionary families were represented in the 35 children who have been members of the two homes for the children of missionaries during the year. The Fannie Doane Home at Granville, Ohio, has been in charge of Miss Maude Brook who in February, 1925, was transferred with the missionaries' children from the home at Morgan Park, Ill., where she had served with marked success. The home has accommodated 16 children from seven missionary families. Mrs. M. R. West has continued in charge of the home at Newton Center, Mass., where for more than a score of years she has been truly a "mother" to a constantly changing family of children whose parents were serving in far fields. This home, which the Board conducts jointly with the Woman's Society, has had a family of 19 children representing nine missionary families. The Bacon Home at Morgan Park which was closed temporarily in February, 1925, has remained unoccupied throughout the year.

The Lone Star Fund

At the beginning of the year the Board was faced with one of the most serious emergencies in its history. In view of the shortage in receipts on the united budget of the previous year the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention felt compelled to recommend a reduction of 20 per cent, in the budgets of the participating organizations. In the months preceding the Convention at Seattle the Board and the officers' staff gave the most careful and painstaking consideration to the situation with a view to deciding upon the wisest course to be taken under the circumstances. Successive reductions in previous years had already brought the budget of the Society to a figure which barely sufficed to carry the work in hand. If a further cut of 20 per cent. were inevitable there was but one way in which it could wisely be made, and that was to reduce the volume of work being carried on by the Society either by withdrawing from two whole mission fields or by closing as many as twenty stations. Naturally the Board shrank from so drastic a readjustment.

In view of the significance of this situation and its successful outcome the following statement which appeared as a pamphlet is incorporated for purposes of historic record:

When on the following day Dr. F. L. Anderson concluded his statement to the Convention, there was a moment of shocked suspense as the great audience endeavored to realize the purport of his words. Mrs. H. E. Goodman, president of the Woman's Society, in a brief and telling address had already made it clear that the work of that society was in straits as dire.

Suddenly a voice from the left addressed the president of the Convention, Dr. Carl E. Milliken.

"Mr. President," it began, "May I ask Doctor Anderson a question?" It was Dr. Charles A. Brooks, pastor of the church at Englewood, Illinois, who made his way precipitately to the platform. Laboring under the stress of deep emotion, with his back still to the audience, he flung his question at the speaker who had just concluded his address:

"Doctor Anderson, do you mean what you have just said? Can it be possible that the Foreign Mission Boards are contemplating the necessity of withdrawing from two whole fields or closing twenty or more stations?"

In measured and solemn words the Chairman of the Board responded: "I mean just what I have said. The Boards have no alternative. If the budgets proposed by the Finance Committee for the present year

are adopted we shall be forced to go from the Convention to begin to put these cuts into effect."

Turning to the presiding officer Doctor Brooks said with breaking voice, "Mr. President, it is time for this Convention to pray."

And pray the Convention did. Dr. S. G. Neil, Field Secretary of the Publication Society, poured out his heart to God, voicing the protesting cry of the great multitude.

Following the prayer, Doctor Brooks addressed the Convention in a voice vibrant with passionate protest against the policy of retreat. He called attention to the parallel between this present crisis and that in 1853 when the Missionary Union meeting in Albany considered withdrawing from our one station in South India. Then with moving power, he told of returning from the great foreign missionary convention at Washington, D. C., last February and of rediscovering in a window in his own church a solitary star, the significance of which had been forgotten. Thirty years ago it had been placed there by the son of S. F. Smith, the author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," to commemorate that historic day when Doctor Smith's inspired poem, "Shine On, Lone Star," had turned the tide and saved the imperiled Lone Star Mission. He pointed out how signally God had blessed that little station, and he might have added that today there are 84,000 Christians in that South India field which was so providentially saved. He then called attention to the appalling fact that today not one station but twenty are in peril, and closed with a stirring challenge to advance rather than retreat.

Following Doctor Brooks' address many voices were raised in similar protests against retrenchment, among them those of Dr. Samuel J. Skevington of Hollywood, California, and Dr. M. L. Wood of Huntington, West Virginia, both of whom have given loved daughters to the work abroad.

The sentiment of the Convention was crystallized in a motion presented by the latter, calling for an amendment to the report of the Finance Committee, requesting the two Foreign Mission Societies to seek special gifts to the sum of \$189,670 for the Society and \$73,992 for the Woman's Society over and above their regular budgets for the purpose of averting for this year the threatened disaster. The motion was seconded by Dr. J. W. Brougher, pastor of the Temple Church, Los Angeles. Among others Mr. G. L. Estabrook, treasurer of The American Baptist Publication Society, spoke out of a full heart expressing the conviction that the men of the denomination would rally to a vigorous effort to prevent retrenchment.

Though all the denominational organizations are suffering keenly from the reduced budgets, representatives of the sister societies, ignoring for the moment their own need, came forward generously to support the motion. Dr. C. L. White spoke for the Home Mission Society expressing the conviction that a short and vigorous effort to secure the sum needed would lift the whole tide of missionary giving in our churches. Mrs. G. W. Coleman spoke for the Woman's American Baptist Home

Mission Society, Dr. W. H. Main for The American Baptist Publication Society, and Dr. P. C. Wright for the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

When the motion was put the entire Convention responded unanimously and heartily. A good friend of foreign missions, Dr. N. R. Wood, president of the Gordon College of Theology and Missions, an institution which was established to provide missionaries for the Congo and which has given many men and women to the work abroad, suggested a name for the fund. In the stillness of the night he had awakened with the burden of the crisis upon his heart, and with a realization that the historic experience of the convention of 1853 might be paralleled at Seattle in 1925.

"Call it the Lone Star Fund," said Doctor Wood, "and Northern Baptists will respond heartily and generously."

So the fund to be raised has been given a name which is reminiscent of a great turning-point in our denominational history. We are facing a similar turning-point today and the response given to this appeal will determine whether Northern Baptists are to admit defeat or whether our foreign mission enterprise is to continue one of the three or four great outstanding missionary enterprises of the world.

A national Lone Star Fund Committee was formed with Mrs. Herbert E. Goodman as Chairman. Area committees were appointed in various parts of the country. The effort to secure the fund began actively in the early fall. So generous and immediate was the response from the denomination that on November 17 it was possible to announce that the entire fund was in sight. Active efforts immediately ceased. After conference with the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention an announcement was published on January 19, stating that there would be a surplus and that each donor would be given an opportunity to indicate the disposition of his proportionate share of the surplus. Attention was also called to the fact that the safety of the threatened fields was not assured until the regular budget was raised, as well as the Lone Star Fund, and that the other participating organizations would also suffer severely unless the entire denominational budget was secured. Under date of March 15 a letter was sent to all donors stating that the surplus would not be less than 25 per cent., and expressing the hope that they would apply their share of the surplus to the unified denominational budget, but giving opportunity for other designation if desired. According to final figures as of April 30, subject to minor adjustments, total receipts for the fund amounted to \$358,719. Of this amount, \$95,057 or 26½ per cent. was the surplus, of which \$78,855 was transferred to the Board of Missionary Cooperation to apply on the unified denominational budget. The Board is profoundly grateful for the whole-hearted manner in which the denomination responded to this special appeal, and on behalf of the Society records its deep appreciation.

The Gracious Presence of God

As officers and Board members sat down with representative missionaries from every field in the Conference on Mission Policies to review the work of the years, a new perspective was gained. It is not too much to say that along with the humbling recognition of the inadequacies and defects in the work as it has been carried on, there came also a realization that the hand of God has been working with the Society and that the whole movement, as a part of the great forward Christian effort of all evangelical churches, is vital and vibrant with His presence.

Three outstanding indications substantiate what has just been said. First, there is much evidence that the teachings of Jesus are affecting more and more profoundly the social structure of the peoples on the mission fields. The present upheaval of the human spirit the world over, the new sense of personal worth which manifests itself often in race consciousness, the slow crumbling of the caste system in India, the increased readiness of governments to cooperate in certain phases of missionary work—all constitute a fuller recognition in non-Christian lands of the power of the teachings of Jesus.

The second indication of God's presence is that the churches themselves on many of the fields are awaking to a new self-consciousness which has reflected itself in the new organization in South China known as the Ling Tong Baptist Council under Chinese leadership and in the progress of indigenous bodies in Japan, the Philippines, and on the British India fields. Along with these developments should be cited the emergence of well-trained Christian leaders who are rapidly taking a large part in the conduct of the work on many of our fields. It was recognized years ago that the great task of

world evangelization could never be carried out by the foreign missionary alone. The schools of the Society are now beginning to furnish the men and women needed for the task of leadership. East China now has no less than 135 college graduates, while South India publishes a list of 125 graduates of Baptist schools and colleges who are occupying positions of influence and power. It is now the privilege of missionaries to labor by the side of a host of Christlike and intelligent brothers and sisters who are assuming an ever-growing part in the establishment of a work which it is hoped will soon be thought of not as foreign but as native to the very life and genius of every people.

The third special evidence of God's presence is the great spiritual awakening which on many fields is now in its fifth year. The remarkable evangelistic harvests of recent years have already been mentioned earlier in this report. While these great numerical gains are accounted for to a considerable extent by certain outstanding evangelistic movements centering in certain places like Mong Lem, Burma, Ongole, South India, Sona Bata, Africa, and Bacolod, Philippine Islands, it is encouraging to note that all fields have felt in greater or less measure the impulse of what seems to be a world-wide awakening.

The Inevitable Conclusion

Thus the impact of the teachings of Jesus on changing social and political conditions, the gathering strength of the churches on the mission field and the rise of many consecrated leaders, and the spiritual awakening of great numbers of people in every land are unmistakable manifestations of God's presence. No more fitting close to this report could be found than the following quotation from the Findings of the Conference on Mission Policies:

In view of the evidences of wealth on every side and remembering the power and purpose of Christ to transform our selfish ideals, the Conference wishes strongly to emphasize:

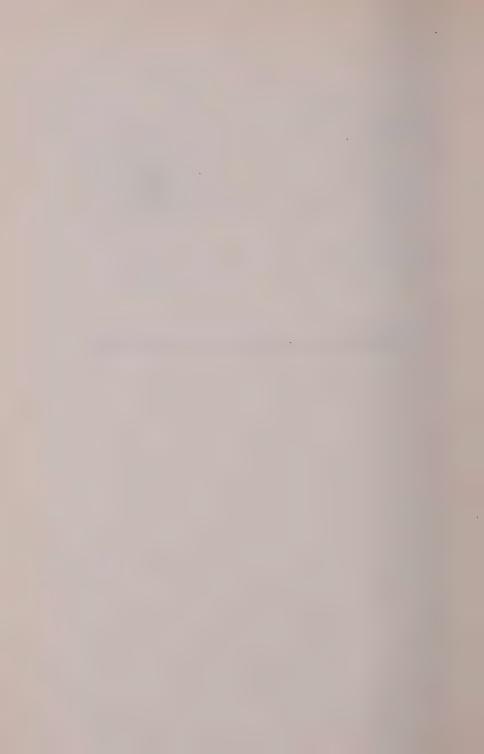
1. That the missionary appeal for self-denial both in life and gifts at home and abroad will ever point the way along which lies the great hope

of the church. For the sake of the nation and church at home, as well as of our missionary work, this fact must never be forgotten.

- 2. That in view of the present emphasis on stewardship of life and money in the churches at home we take great courage, having confidence that the Christians of America will more and more realize their responsibility for giving the gospel to all the world.
- 3. That the Conference regards it as most significant in the leading of Providence that just at the time when the American people are entrusted with wealth such as never before has been known, the hearts of non-Christian peoples are ready in an unprecedented degree to receive the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The readiness of the world at this time to receive the gospel leads to inevitable conclusions as to the obligations and privilege of the churches at home.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The year 1925-26 began with financial problems of the utmost seriousness confronting the Society. The previous year had witnessed a decline in receipts on the unified budget of the denomination to the lowest total since the first year of the New World Movement, with the result that receipts of the Society fell far below the expectancy and the deficiency of income was increased by over \$100,000 to a total of \$717,974.58. In consequence of the decrease in receipts the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention deemed it necessary to make a reduction of 20 per cent, in all budgets and to limit actual expenditures in the case of each organization to 95 per cent. of the reduced amount. For the Foreign Mission Society this reduction meant a budget \$189,670 below the approved budget of the preceding year and compelled the Board of Managers to face the necessity of drastic retrenchment in the work on the foreign fields. The receipts during the year have fallen considerably below the expectancy, but two extraordinary factors have contributed to enable the Society to maintain its work in the ten mission fields practically intact and to report an improved financial condition at least from the point of view of a technical statement. These factors were: First, the raising of the Lone Star Fund which brought into the Treasury of the Society approximately \$200,000 in additional funds; and, second, the change in the fiscal year on the foreign field which had the effect of greatly reducing the deficiency of income as reported. The net accumulated deficiency of income at April 30, 1926, was \$217,123,79.

Lone Star Fund

The story of the origin, conduct, and complete success of the Lone Star Campaign is told in the General Review of the Year. The total actual receipts to April 30, 1926, were \$358,719.60. The two Societies retained only the amounts asked for by them and authorized by the Convention, viz., \$189,670 for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and \$73,992 for the

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, a total of \$263,662, together with that portion of the surplus actually designated by the donors to these Societies, or \$11,933.51. The remainder of the surplus, less a few amounts totaling \$4,268.44 otherwise designated by the donors, was paid over to the Board of Missionary Cooperation to be applied on the unified budget in accordance with the instructions or tacit approval of the donors. The amount so transferred was \$78,855.65, of which the Foreign Mission Society received its proportional amount in the general distribution. The amount of surplus designated to the Foreign Mission Society was \$7,002.70, making the total direct receipts from the Lone Star Campaign \$196,672.70. The Lone Star Fund was contributed as an addition to the share of the Foreign Mission Societies in the unified budget in order to save work already established but threatened by the reductions deemed necessary by the Finance Committee. All of the receipts finally available to the Society, including the designated share of surplus, were applied to objects in the regular work of the Society, except a sum of \$1,225 designated by the donors for objects outside the regular budget. Had it not been for these additional receipts important projects on many fields must have been abandoned or retained only by incurring a large deficit. Among the financial exhibits will be found a complete statement of the Lone Star Fund receipts and of their disposition.

Change in Fiscal Year

The second important factor affecting the financial status of the Society is the change in fiscal year on the foreign field. Full explanations have been made in previous annual reports regarding this policy under which the Society has made appropriations for work on the foreign field for a year beginning six months later and ending six months later than the home fiscal year. Although reluctant to sacrifice the advantages of this practice of two generations, the Board of Managers in deference to the urgent desire of the Finance Committee of the Convention that the financial policies and statements of the Society should be in conformity with those of other organizations in the cooperative movement, recommended to the Society at Seattle that the policy be changed and that beginning with May 1, 1926, the Board be authorized to

make appropriations for work on the foreign field for a fiscal vear corresponding with the fiscal year at home. Upon the favorable action of the Society the Board of Managers took immediate measures to effect the change. The budget of the Society for the year 1924-25 as set forth in the report for the year ended April 30, 1925, had shown as usual under the established policy expenditures and appropriations for work on the foreign field to October 31, 1925. In authorizing the new budget for the year 1925-26 appropriations were made for the work on the foreign field for a period of six months only, or from November 1, 1925. to April 30, 1926, while the appropriations payable in America covered, as usual, the full year, May 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926. By this procedure the way was cleared for the adoption of the budget for 1926-27 covering the same period both on the field and in America, viz., the full twelve months from May 1, 1926, to April 30, 1927.

This change of policy naturally affects the technical statement of the financial condition of the Society. Following the practice established for so many years the Board had reported as a part of the deficiency of income as of April 30, 1925, the appropriations for the last six months of the fiscal year on the foreign field, viz., May 1 to October 31, 1925. The total deficiency of income so reported was \$717,974.58, and the amount of unexpended foreign field appropriations for the six months ending October 31, 1925, was estimated approximately at \$468,851.13. In consequence of the change in the fiscal year and the inclusion of only six months' actual appropriations for work on the foreign field in the budget for the year ended April 30, 1926, the income of the Society during that year, which under the former policy would have been applicable to the foreign field expenditures during the six months May 1 to October 31, 1926, estimated at \$443,775.91, has actually been applied to the Society's accumulated deficiency of income. The deficiency of income, or operating deficit, therefore, as reported at April 30, 1926, is less by approximately \$443,775.91 than it would have been except for the change in the fiscal year.

A further effect of the change of fiscal year is seen in the Summary of Revenue Account in the Financial Section. The outgo side of this statement has always been based necessarily in part upon the budget appropriations and only in part upon actual ex-

penditures completed and reported. Under the new fiscal year policy this statement will show actual expenditures both on the field and at home, and it is expected that in the final permanent edition of the report the foreign field expenditures will be adjusted in accordance with the April 30 reports of the Mission Treasurers on the several fields. In the report of the year just closed the statement will show expenditures for six months only in certain foreign field items, e. g., field salaries of missionaries, work of missionaries and native agencies, care of mission property and work and workers in Europe.

Summary of Revenue Account

The detailed statement of receipts and expenditures on account of the budget for 1925-26 will be found among the financial tables. The total receipts applicable to the regular budget amounted to \$1,667,199.65 as compared with \$1,804,350 in the approved budget including the Lone Star Fund and \$1,440,905.15 actually received in 1924-25. The appropriations and expenditures for the year on account of the regular budget amounted to \$1,242,748.44. This figure cannot well be compared with the expenditures of the preceding year or with an ordinary budget figure because, as already stated, the amount covers only six months' expenditures on the foreign fields. The excess of actual receipts over actual expenditures amounting to \$424,451.21 was automatically applied to the accumulated deficiency of income, as already explained, as a part of the adjustment necessarily involved in the change of the fiscal year policy.

Analysis of Receipts

Receipts from sources outside donations were \$591,945.99, or \$35,945.99 in excess of the estimate as stated in the approved budget. Compared with last year the total shows an increase of \$101.58. Income from permanent funds was \$393,016.19 as compared with \$425,311.35 in 1924-25. Income from matured annuity agreements increased from \$28,835.53 to \$56,145.18 in the year just closed. Receipts from legacies were kept up to the budget expectancy of \$120,000 only by drawing heavily upon the balance available in the Reserve for Equalization of Income from

Legacies. The amount of legacies actually received during the year applicable to regular budget purposes was only \$61,262.60.

The total donation receipts of the Society applying on the unified budget were \$886,808.66 as compared with \$849,060.74 in 1924-25. The approved expectancy from donations was \$1,058,-680. Of this amount \$273,824 was presumed to come in gifts designated by donors for the work of the Society, the figure being based upon the average designated receipts for the preceding three years. The balance of \$754,856 represented the Society's estimated share of distributable funds. The actual receipts were \$231,647.95 in designated gifts and \$655,160.71 in distributable funds. If the Lone Star funds be added the total receipts in donations would be \$1,075,253.66. Contributions applicable to previous budgets amounted to \$69,105.72, of which \$57,771.55 represented the Society's share of the contribution of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the unified budget of 1924-25, payment having been made to the Society after the meeting of the Convention in Seattle. Contributions for specific objects outside the regular budget of the Society amounted to \$135,477.64 as compared with \$136,726.55 in the preceding year. These specific gifts are classified as follows: Japan Reconstruction, \$58,671.15, Other Property and Equipment, \$34,797.41, General Mission Work in Addition to Regular Appropriations, \$41,797.57, Relief Work, \$211.51.

Budget Expenditures

The Board in planning expenditures for the year 1925-26 first of all recognized that it would be necessary to make appropriations to cover only six months' expenditures on the foreign field and determined that the amount normally required for the second six months' expenditures should be held intact for the purpose of eliminating the corresponding expenditures from the accumulated deficit as reported for the preceding year. All appropriations and expenditures were resolutely limited in accordance with this decision and only the large shrinkage in contributions from the denomination prevented the full realization of the Board's purpose. Since the fiscal year on the foreign field did not begin until November 1, 1925, the very early assurance of the success of the Lone Star Campaign made it possible to continue the support of the established work on practically the same basis as during the

preceding year. The Lone Star receipts were applied to the regular budget as an addition to the income applying on that budget as originally approved by the Convention and the expenditures were likewise included in the regular budget expenditures. Complete details will be found in the Summary of Revenue and in the Lone Star Fund Schedule in the Financial Tables.

Foreign Field Expenditures

Expenditures for missionaries' salaries show a slight reduction due to the fact that the number of missionaries in actual service has decreased. Losses have exceeded replacements. The amount required for passage of missionaries to and from their fields shows an increase of about \$29,000 over the amount appropriated at the beginning of the year but is still a little less than the total for the preceding year. A reduction of \$7,500 was made in the appropriations for work in Europe for the six months' period and except for certain extraordinary expenditures in connection with the Compass Publishing House at Lodz, Poland, expenditures have been held within this figure. A total of \$42,813.49 was appropriated for new missionary appointees greatly needed to fill vacancies created by death and retirement. The sum of \$139,-640.03 was appropriated for urgently needed buildings and equipment, the principal item being \$50,000 for Judson College at Rangoon, Burma. As stated in the report of last year, unfavorable exchange in India and China has made it necessary to introduce an exchange item once more into the expenditure budget. During the early part of the year there was a substantial saving on account of favorable exchange in Japan but in the later months the yen has been steadily returning to its normal value and gains have been reduced. The amount included in the budget for the six months was \$12,500 which will be subject to adjustment in accordance with the actual figures shown by the Mission Treasurers' reports of April 30th, when received. A special item appears in the budget this year for the expense of the Conference held with missionaries delegated from all the mission fields to consider with the representatives of the Boards of Managers and the officers of the two Societies important questions of mission policy. A statement regarding the Conference will be found in the General Review of the Year.

Home Expenditures

The total of home expenditures for the year was \$188,976.05, as compared with \$193,150 appropriated in the budget and with \$187,666.02 actually expended last year. Two unusual items are included. One of these is an extra amount of \$4,-917.51 on account of the annual meeting held in Seattle. The average expense of the annual meeting of the Society for the three years preceding was approximately \$3,000, and the excess over that sum is reported as a special item, for the reason that the Northern Baptist Convention and not the Board of Managers determines the place where the annual meeting is held. The second extraordinary item was the expense of the Lone Star Campaign. The total cost of this campaign without taking into account any portion of the service rendered by the regular staff of the two Societies or of the regular promotion agencies was \$19,798.69. Inasmuch as assurance had been given to donors that their gifts would go in their entirety for the special object of the campaign without deduction for expenses, the cost of the campaign was divided pro rata between the two Societies and charged to their respective home expenditure budgets. The share of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was \$14,243.18, and that of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was \$5,555.51. It is worthy of note that notwithstanding these two extraordinary items the total of Home Expenditures was only \$1,300 more than last year.

Bank Borrowings and Interest Payments

The interest account shows an unusual condition. While the Society was borrowing substantial sums during the year, sufficient interest was earned on bank deposits and temporary investments together with the interest paid by the Woman's Society for funds advanced on their account to more than equal the amount of interest paid on money borrowed from the banks. The total interest earned, \$5,322.83, is reported as income in the Summary of Revenue. The total interest paid was \$4,917.51, and this amount is shown on the expenditure side of the revenue account. The largest amount borrowed

at any one time during the year was \$200,000, which is the amount of notes outstanding at April 30, 1926. During the month of February the Society for the first time since the incurring of the large debt in the first year of the New World Movement was entirely free from borrowings from the banks. The reasons for this favorable showing are the early receipt of substantial payments of Lone Star gifts and the fact that certain large appropriations authorized for buildings were not expended immediately, and consequently it was not necessary to borrow as soon or in as large amounts as would otherwise have been necessary. The fact that so large a proportion, about one-third, of the total budget now comes from sources outside donations, and is available regularly through the year also reduces the amount which the Board is required to borrow to finance the work of the year.

Legacies and Legacy Reserve

For the third year in succession the receipts from legacies applicable to the regular budget income have fallen below the expectancy. The total amount of legacies received during the year was \$96,223.21, to which was added income on securities received from estates amounting to \$4,401.54. Of the amount received \$37,789.61 was designated for permanent funds and \$1,572.54 was designated for other objects, so that the amount which could be applied to the budget was only \$61,262.60. It was necessary to draw upon the balance in the Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies to the amount of \$58,737.40 in order to meet the full budget expectancy of \$120,000. The reserve which at the beginning of the year amounted to \$134,350.34 was still further reduced on account of a loss of \$1,558.58 on the sale of stock received as a distribution in kind from estates. The reserve at April 30, 1926, amounted to only \$74,054.36. Because of the relatively small amount remaining in the reserve, it has been necessary to reduce the expectancy of income from this source in the budget of 1926-27 from \$120,000 to \$100,000. The latter sum represents the average actual receipts from legacies for the past five years. Unless the receipts from this source are greatly increased during the next two years, this average will be considerably reduced.

Matured Annuities and New Annuity Agreements

Matured annuities, on the other hand, have yielded an unusually large income. During the past year, 38 annuity agreements were matured with net proceeds amounting to \$64,923.43. Of this amount \$10,662.88 was designated for permanent funds, leaving a balance of \$54,260.55 available for budget purposes. The Board authorized the transfer of this entire sum, increased by \$1,884.63 income earned on the invested reserve, to the budget account. This left the Reserve for Equalization of Matured Annuities intact at \$50,000 as at the beginning of the year.

The year has also witnessed the largest amount received in new gifts on the annuity plan during any year since the beginning of the New World Movement. The total sum received was \$131,741.42, representing 75 agreements with 58 different individuals. One individual has taken out 10 agreements for a total of \$32,000 during the year. The total number of agreements now in force is 934, and the total amount of the principal of these agreements held in the general reserve for annuity agreements is \$1,499,144.79. Annuity payments during the year have amounted to \$114,740.33, and the income earned on investments was \$67,879.39. The difference was charged to the reserve in accordance with the established policy of the Society.

Permanent Funds

Additions to permanent funds of the Society during the year have been chiefly through legacies and matured annuities. As stated elsewhere, \$37,789.61 was received from legacies and \$10,662.88 from matured annuities designated for this purpose. Gifts from living donors have amounted to \$2,558.42. The number of new funds established was 10, representing a total of \$17,387.28, while \$32,629.03 has been added to 8 existing funds. The income earned by these funds amounted to \$391,868.87, of which \$332,680.48 was available for general purposes of the Society, and \$59,188.39 was designated for particular objects in the work. Special notices are sent to the field for all income designated for particular objects.

Designated Temporary Funds

It is now the established policy of the Board to transfer to temporary designated funds any gifts or other receipts which are designated for a particular object or phase of work, and which will not be required for early expenditure. These funds, with the exception of a small amount of cash held in bank to meet sudden calls, are invested and a substantial amount of income is thus earned. The total amount of these temporary designated funds at April 30, 1926, was \$469,084.02, of which the two chief items are the Japan Reconstruction Fund of \$125,191.93 and funds for the new buildings of Judson College, Burma, amounting to \$84,231.67.

Budget for 1926-27

The Board has faced an entirely new situation in preparing the budget for the year beginning May 1, 1926. Heretofore it has been possible to wait until after the outcome of the preceding fiscal year has become known and even until after the annual meeting of the Convention before authorizing the year's appropriations on the foreign field, which constitute a larger part of the budget expenditures, because these appropriations did not become effective until November 1st. With the change in fiscal year the entire budget, including the foreign field expenditures, goes into effect on May 1st. It was necessary therefore, to prepare the final budget and authorize the expenditures on the mission field in February and March in order that advice of the appropriations might reach the missions before their new year began. of the Board was complicated by the fact that the Finance Committee of the Convention had not announced any decision as to the actual spending budget for the year. The Committee had approved tentatively a budget of receipts for each of the organizations participating in the cooperative movement. The total estimated receipts in contributions from churches and individuals in this unified budget was \$6,360,000, or \$1,000,000 more than the budget approved for the year 1925-26. The share of the Foreign Mission Society in these donation receipts was put at \$1,246,100, or \$2,250 less than the approved share in the budget of 1925-26 increased by the Lone Star Fund. The receipts of the Society from sources outside donations, such as income from permanent funds, legacies, and matured annuity agreements, were estimated at \$556,000, the same figure as for the preceding year. The Society's total approved budget of receipts as tentatively approved by the Finance Committee, therefore, amounted to \$1,802,100.

Upon consultation the Finance Committee advised that in its judgment the Board should limit its spending budget to a total representing the sum of the estimated receipts from sources outside donations and 85 per cent., or at most 90 per cent., of the approved estimate of receipts from donations, at least until the financial returns indicated that a larger expenditure could be made without risk of incurring a deficit. At the same time the Board was convinced that the denomination by its prompt and generous response to the Lone Star Campaign had indicated unmistakably its desire that there should be no retrenchment on the foreign fields. On the basis of 85 per cent. of the donation expectancy the total spending budget would be \$1.615.185. The difference between this amount and the tentative budget of receipts, \$1,802,100, or \$186,915, was withheld from appropriations, principally in such items as land, buildings, and equipment, new appointees and contingent funds. Most fortunately the Board found it possible even within the limitation noted to provide for the sending out of a small number of missionary recruits to supply vacancies, to make a very slight addition to the appropriations for the field work of missionaries and the maintenance of native agencies, and to leave available a moderate sum for most urgent building and equipment needs. This result was due chiefly to two factors: First, the Board has planned the work and expenditures of the Society on a consistently conservative basis during recent years, and is not involved in commitments for new work or extension of established work; second, the amount actually required for salaries of missionaries and for passage of missionaries to and from the field is somewhat less than usual because of a reduction in the number of missionary units in active service-293 in 1926 as compared with 313 in 1922—and because fewer missionaries than the average are due to take furlough or return to the field after furlough during the year. In view of the unfavorable closing of the fiscal year there is a distinct probability that the Finance Committee will deem it advisable to recommend to the Convention that the spending budgets be limited to 80 per cent., or even 75 per cent., of the amounts tentatively approved. Should this condition actually arise, the Board will be under the necessity of finding some way in which to make adjustments in appropriations already authorized and notified to the mission fields.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1926

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CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books and accounts of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1926, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet at April 30, 1926, and the Summary of Income and Appropriations, and Deficit Account for the year ended that date, are correct; and that the books of the Society are in agreement therewith.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

NEW YORK, August 10, 1926.

SCHEDULE I

DEFICIENCY OF INCOME ACCOUNT

April 30, 1926

Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1925 Less: Contributions applying on previous years' Budgets	
Less: Net adjustments of previous Budgets, Schedule IV B	\$648,868.86 7,293.86
Adjusted Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1925	\$641,575.00
Less: Excess of Income Current Budget—due to change of close of Foreign Field Fiscal Year from October 31, 1926 to April 30, 1926, as authorized by Society at Seattle	424,451.21
Deficiency of Income—without applying Income Equalization Reserves aggregating \$124,054.36	\$217,123.79

Regular Budget:

SCHEDULE II SUMMARY OF REVENUE

Current Budget

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1926 INCOME

Sources Outside Donations: Income from Unrestricted Investments Income from Restricted Investments Income from Designated Temporary Funds Income from Securities Received as Gifts Less: Income designated to be credited or paid to churches Income designated to be paid to beneficiaries Income designated for Specific Purposes and held awaiting expenditure	\$61,984.44 329,884.43 11,143.67 321.26 \$443.63 463.11	\$403,333.80
Income designated to be credited to the Fund Special charges	5,915.08	
		10,317.61
Annuity Agreements Matured Legacies Miscellaneous—Rent of Mission Properties Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board Interest		\$393,016.19 56,145.18 120,000.00 2,401.79 15,060.00 5,322.83
Total Sources Outside Donations		\$591,945.99
Regular Donations:		
Contributions Received Direct Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation Lone Star Fund	\$58,748.41 828,060.25 188,445.00	
Total Regular Donations		1,075,253.66
Total Income Regular Budget		\$1,667,199.65
Specific Budget—Contra:		
Contributions Received Direct Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	\$115,546.11	
Total Specific Budget		135,477.64
Total Income Regular and Specific Budgets		\$1,802,677.29

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

Current Budget

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1926
BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Regular Budget:

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Foreign Field Appropriations:		
*Field Salaries of Missionaries	\$215,839.52	
Salaries of Missionaries on Furlough	184,797.60	
Passages of Missionaries to and from the Field	132,728.63	
*Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies	166,561.78	
*Care of Property	35,485.33	
*Work and Workers in Europe	35,000.00	
*New Appointees	52,180.79 42,813,49	
Education of Oriental Students	7,000.00	
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	139,640.03	
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children	18,105.38	
Foreign Missions Conference	4,000.00	
Missions and Literature Sent Missionaries	1,803.05	
Conference with Missionaries	5,316.79	
*Exchange	12,500.00	
Total Foreign Field Appropriations		\$1,053,772.39
Home Expenditures:		
Foreign Department Administration	\$48,303.21	
Home Department Administration	65,672.46	
Treasury Department Administration	63,410.19	
	\$177,385.86	
Interest	4.872.68	
Retired Officers and Workers	1,800.00	
Extra Expense Annual Meeting Seattle	4,917.51	
Total Home Expenditures		188,976.05
Total Appropriations, Regular Budget		\$1,242,748.44
Specific Budget-Contra:		
Land, Buildings, and Equipment-Including \$58,671.15		
Japan Reconstruction Work		
Relief Work	211.51	
General Work	41,797.57	
Total Specific Budget		135,477.64
Total Regular and Specific Budget Appropriations		\$1,378,226.08
Excess of Income, Current Budget—transferred to Deficiency of Income Account—due to change of close of Foreign Field fiscal year from October 31, 1925, to April 30, 1926, as authorized by Society at Seattle		424,451.21
Grand Total		\$1,802,677.29

^{*}These appropriations cover six months only. The estimated full year's appropriations for these items would be \$443.775.91 additional.

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1926

Permanent Fund Assets Cash Uninvested Cash	ASSETS		
Restricted Investments, Schedule IX	Permanent Fund Assets: Unrestricted Investments, Schedule IX Cash Uninvested Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased	3,662.92	Ф Q m - Q
Annuity Fund Assets: Investments, Schedule X Interest Prepaid on Real Estate Investments, Prepaid on Real Estate Cash Uninvested Cash Uninvested Total Annuity Fund Assets Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets Secial Trust Funds Assets—including \$82.50 cash awaiting investment Designated Temporary Funds Assets: Investments, Schedule XI Cash Total Designated Temporary Funds Assets: Investments, Schedule XI Cash Total Designated Temporary Funds Assets Cash: On Hand On Deposit Opposit On Deposit On Deposit On Begonia Gifts and held awaiting disposition (less reserve \$1,722.91), Schedule XII Accounts Receivable: Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society Missionaries Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' and Field Accounts: Mission Work American Baptist Mission Press, Rangoon On Begonia Gifts and Missionaries' Children Missionaries for Traveling Expenses Total Advances Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children Missionaries for Traveling Expenses Total Advances Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets: Legacy an		\$5,825,738.52 239.53	
Investments	Total Permanent Fund Assets		\$7,124,405-33
Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets	Investments, Schedule X Interest Prepaid on Real Estate Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased	929.12	
Special Trust Funds Assets—including \$82.50 cash awaiting investment	Total Annuity Fund Assets		1,524,384.96
Designated Temporary Funds Assets:	Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets Plant Assets—Properties in United States of America Special Trust Funds Assets—including \$82.50 cash awaiting		
Investments, Schedule XI	investment		126,503.90
Current Assets: Cash: On Hand On Deposit In Transit Securities Received as Gifts and held awaiting disposition (less reserve \$1,722.91), Schedule XII Accounts Receivable: Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society Missionaries Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' and Field Accounts: Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' and Field Accounts: Mission Work American Baptist Mission Press, Rangoon Advances: Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' children Missionaries for Traveling Expenses Total Advances Total Advances Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children Missionaries for Traveling Expenses To Representatives of the Society to be Accounted for Total Advances Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets: Investments—Less Reserve \$6,400.23, Schedule XIII Advances on Account of Prospective Funds Deficiency of Income—without applying Income Equalization Reserves aggregating \$124,054.36 217,123.79	Investments, Schedule XI		
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On Hand			
Securities Received as Gifts and held awaiting disposition (less reserve \$1,722.91), Schedule XII			
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Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	(less reserve \$1,722.91), Schedule XII		
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Total \$10,171,910.84	tion Reserves aggregating \$124,054.36		217,123.79
	Total		\$10,171,910.84

Note. This balance sheet does not include physical property of the Society used on the Mission Fields or inventory of office furniture and fixtures used at headquarters.

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1926

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Permanent Funds: Unrestricted as to Income:			
Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI		\$543,236.39 5,173.256.32	
Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales of Investments		51,075.82	\$5,767,568.53
Restricted as to Income: Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI Restricted as to Investment, Schedule VI Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales		\$704,115.07 652,720.00	4311 471340.33
of Investments		1.73	1,356,836.80
Total Permanent Funds			\$7,124,405.33
General Annuity Agreements		\$1,499,144.79	
Investments Annuity Payments Awaiting Annuitant's Disposition		^{22,454.34} ^{2,785.83}	
Total Annuity Funds			1,524,384.96
Total Permanent and Annuity Funds			\$8,648,790.29 84,125.00 126,503.90
Buildings Mission Work Relief Work Other Objects		\$361,181.11 74,237.69 422.07 33,243.15	
Total Designated Temporary Funds Current Liabilities:			469,084.02
Notes Payable to Banks Missionaries' Deposits Accounts Payable: Missionaries	\$11,683.67	\$200,000.00 163.27	*
Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Personal Funds of Mis-	1,063.60	12,747.27	
sionaries Lone Star Adjustment Fund		28,872.22 832.22	
Total Current Liabilities Foreign Field Appropriation Balances against which charges have not yet been reported: Current Budget	\$620,782.04		242,614.98
Previous Budgets			
Add: Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Mission Work Appropriations	\$904,989.03 71,663.92		
Less: Net payments applying on above balances—includes		\$976,652.95	
\$39,100.11 cash in hands of eight Mission Treasurers Allocated from Unrestricted Legacy and Annuity Receipts:		499,914.66	476,738.29
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured An-		\$74,054.36	
nuities		50,000.00	124,054.36
Total			\$10,171,910.84

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS

Salaries Passages Mission Work \$120,548.77 \$20,478.14 \$841,915.48 \$17.68.69 \$2.290.61 \$10,517.91 \$20,498.83 \$10,517.91 \$11,518.19 \$20,798.18 \$1,568.21 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$1,568.21 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$1,568.21 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.18 \$20,798.19 \$20,918.09 \$20,9				The Try or the same	Buildings	Specifics	
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Total Specific Budget * In agreement with Schedule II, as follows:

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS

Totals	\$10,879.65 \$4,416.27 \$4,210.33 \$4,210.33 \$4,210.33 \$1,100.00	\$278,138.45
Specifics	\$500.00 215.00 225.00 226.00 325.00 2,394.20	\$13,096.06
Buildings	\$2,500.00 7,300.00 50,000.00	\$71,800.00
Mission Work	\$3,576.89 796.39 796.39 99.33 999.38 2,331.67 831.07 839.07 830.0	\$41,915.48
Passages	\$625.00 1,474.37 1,474.37 1,639.64 6.55.00 2,916.66 1,705.00 1,250.00 1,250.00 1,250.00 1,250.00 1,250.00 1,455.33 1,455.33	\$30,478.14
Salaries	86,177.76 2,400.00 2,400.00 2,400.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,146.20 1,178.51 1,	\$120,848.77
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FORFIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS-Continued

	Totals	\$555.00 13,601.53 20.00 8,683.50 8,011.44 29,110.04 4,572.00 3,237.34 3,537.34 1,536.17 1,737.39 1,638.94 1,638	\$92,778.59	\$3,644.85 222,33.8 222,33.8 4,179.81 1,400.9 2,600.22 3,831.78 1,891.09 1,915.00 1,408.34 1,408.34 1,408.34 1,408.34 1,408.34
1	Specifics	\$910.00 569.00 9,739.06 1,229.00 113.00 113.00 190.00	\$13,140.06	\$165.96 \$180.00 725.69 287.70 190.00 508.05 4,512.88
ווווחבת	Buildings	\$1,011.33 1,000.00 1,725.76 895.88	\$3,572.97	
FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued	Mission Work	\$555.00 1,822.85 2,200 1,815.83 1,815.83 1,533.00 1,533.0	\$18,974.68	\$670.00 223.53 1,137.60 177.60 1871.61 181.17 185.00 183.83 2,235.93 2,135.93 2,135.93 2,135.93 2,135.93 1,137 1,1
PPROPRIE	Passages	\$1,380.00 \$1,380.32 4,772.50 3,415.67 2,969.59	\$15,352.18	\$132.85
N FIELD A	Salaries	\$9,067.85 1,681.27 10,622.97 2,010.00 2,110.134 1,120.08 1,120.08 1,120.08 1,120.08 1,247.50	\$41,738.70	\$3,042.50 3,042.51 8,042.51 875.00 87
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	Totals	\$5,402.50 5,815.57 4,064.00 8,866.38 3,389.12 2,365.79 2,365.79 1,757.85 1,757.85 3,882.00 2,365.79 2,365.79 3,882.00 3,882.00	\$54,422.63	\$12.076.20 6,859.44 2,588.00 4,1380.10 64,488.37 1,616.27 7,616.27 8,145.00 50.00 50.00
-	Specifics	\$250.00 5.00 175.00 5,170.97	\$5,600.97	\$143.59 15.00 146.00 1.376.40 6,133.00 8,340.00
nimned	Buildings	00'055'18	\$1,250.00	\$17,000.00
FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued	Mission Work	\$587.50 675.08 674.92 604.00 1,314.50 789.25 2,189.48 544.95 1,787.85 452.00	\$9,449.53	\$1,704.00 1,677.01 1,672.00 1,900.00 4,201.68 4,019.68 8,148.00 \$222.00
PPROPRIA	Passages	2,340.00 2,340.00 1,170.00 2,806.38	\$11,581.36	\$3,806.67 2,475.00 12,222.66 12,222.66
N FIELD A	Salaries	\$2,275.00 2,886.49 2,153.00 2,100.00 4,685.02 2,404.87 1,760.84	\$26,540.77	\$6,621.94 2,502.48 2,502.48 965.00 12,485.93 27,088.78 2,150.00 1,895.09 50.00
FOREIG	THE SOUTH CHINA MISSION	Changning (Sunwubsien) Chacochowth Chacochowth Hopo Raying Kityang Swatow Cherenal and Administration Mission Builder	Totals	Hangchow Huchow Kinhwa Kinhwa Ninghoi Shanghai American School for Missionaries Children Shanghai Administration Reserve Shanghai Guest Allowance

\$34,270,88 6,825,76 421,50 15,008,66 11,000,00 5,000,00 689,00 87,50	\$68,989.81	\$321.00 235.00 255.00 560.00 950.00 444.00 375.00	\$2,948.00	\$3,797.57 6,676.87 4,755.80 1,059.58 1,181.60 3,545.95 1,191.00 34,767.9 10,586.23 50,888 10,108 10,	\$148,374.79
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Chengtu Kiating Migyuan Sulfu West China Land Purchase Fund West China Union University Administrative Mission Seretary and Treas- uner Expense	Totals	ALL CHINA APPROPRIATIONS Chine Baptist Council Chine Baptist Council Chine Baptist Publication Society Autional Christian Council Chine Christian Educational Council on Health Education Council on Health Education Council on Universities, Baptists share of expenses account Central Office in New York	Totals	Himeji Injand Sea Kobe Kyoto Mito Mito Mito Mito Mito Mito Mito M	Totals

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS-Continued

	Totals	\$6,834.80 4,100.00 6,100.00 6,100.00 6,808.80 1,008.80 1,	\$46,223.55	\$4,355.47 6,400.00 24,882.03 500.00	\$35,838.11
,	Specifics	\$70.00 288.60 77.52 372.50 239.00	\$1,238.74	\$13.50 432.95 760.00	\$1,206.45
1	Buildings	100,00	\$4,200.00	00.008\$	\$200.00
	Mission Work	8775.00 675.00 650.00 1,012.50 212.50 887.50 100.00 125.00 100.00 850.00	\$5,845.00	\$1,625.50 1,177.50 5,822.50 5,00.00	\$8,625.50
T TOT TOTAL	Passages	\$868.02 462.91 1,500.00 1,500.00 2,942.80	\$8,023.73	\$1,428.50	\$6,649.50
FOREIGN FIELD ALL NOT MILLE	Salaries	\$4,641.78 1,125.00 3,931.66 4,201.71 4,201.71 8,90.00 8,102.63	\$26,916.08	\$2,716.47 3,866.66 13,078.53	\$19,156.66
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FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

WORK IN EUROPE	Total
Czechoslovakia	\$3,750.00
Denmark	930.00
Esthonia	1,547.00
France	6,075.54
Germany	2,240.00
Latvia	1,640.00
Lithuania	300.00
Missions and Literature	500.00
Norway	3,500.00
Poland	30,266.00
Reserve	1,213.00
Russia	2,500.00
Sweden	1,050.00
Special Relief Work in Europe	201.11
Special Representative in Europe	5,000.00
Total	\$60,712.65

SCHEDULE IV A AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS 1925-1926

	Tot	tals	Field 8	lalaries	Home S	alaries	Pass	ages
Year	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel
	 \$7.25 10.00	\$200.00				\$200.00		
1922-23	 774.01 4,378.56		\$133.33			850.00 1,600.68 147.68		
1923-24 1924-25	 7,057.06 105,879.49	17,038.95 99,322.77	2,756.43 14,641.55		\$7,044.16	12.78 5,623.89	1,222.91 25,505.11	\$1,138.00 16,439.40
Total	 \$118,106.37	\$125,400.23	\$17,531.31	\$41,629.60	\$7,044.16	\$8,435.03	\$26,977.27	\$17,577.5

SCHEDULE IV A AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS 1925-1926

Mission	Work	Build	lings	Care of	Property	Exch	ange	Home Mi	
Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel
\$675.00	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$25.00				
	700.00	\$4,110.61	736.24		666.67	\$1.63			\$3,101.33
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\$1,286.82	\$9,822.28	\$6,818.93	\$8,716.08	\$1,351.67	\$2,400.05	\$57,096.21	\$33,218.29		\$3,601.38

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SCHEDULE V

DETAILS OF HOME EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1926

(1) Foreign Department Administration

Cablegrams	\$753.82	
Medical Examinations of Missionaries	2,063.20	
Miscellaneous Expense	88.72	
Postage	448.86	
Salaries of Foreign Secretaries	11,459.55	
Salaries of Assistants and Office Staff	13,515.68	
Stationery and Supplies	25.79	
Telegrams	177.11	
Travel of Missionaries to meet the Board	1,141.01	
Travel of Officers and Others	854-95	
Proportion of General Expense	13,014.05	
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Candidate and Medical Department Administration:	\$43,542.74	
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Appointees' Conference		
Medical Examination of New Appointees 102.55 Miscellaneous Expense		
Salary of Assistant and Office Staff 1,642.65		
Stationery and Supplies		
Telegrams 27.27		
Travel of Candidates		
Travel of Officers	4,760.47	
	4,700.47	\$48,303.21
(2) House Department Administra	.:	
(2) Home Department Administra	tion	
(2) Home Department Administra	tion \$44.07	
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Cablegrams	\$44.07	
Cablegrams	\$44.07 14,243.18	
Cablegrams	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34	
Cablegrams Lone Star Campaign Expense Miscellaneous Expense New England Baptist Library	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34 150.00	
Cablegrams Lone Star Campaign Expense Miscellaneous Expense New England Baptist Library Office Equipment	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34 150.00 237.13	
Cablegrams	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34 150.00 237.13 123.27	
Cablegrams Lone Star Campaign Expense Miscellaneous Expense New England Baptist Library Office Equipment Other Library Expenditures	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34 150.00 237.13 123.27 672.95	
Cablegrams Lone Star Campaign Expense Miscellaneous Expense New England Baptist Library Office Equipment Other Library Expenditures Postage Salary of Home Secretary	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34 150.00 237.13 123.27 672.95 5,500.00	
Cablegrams Lone Star Campaign Expense Miscellaneous Expense New England Baptist Library Office Equipment Other Library Expenditures Postage Salary of Home Secretary Salaries of Assistants and Staff	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34 150.00 237.13 123.27 672.95 5,500.00 11,744.63	
Cablegrams Lone Star Campaign Expense Miscellaneous Expense New England Baptist Library Office Equipment Other Library Expenditures Postage Salary of Home Secretary Salaries of Assistants and Staff Stationery and Supplies	\$44.07 14,243.18 13.34 150.00 237.13 123.27 672.95 5.500.00 11,744.63 74.03	
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(3) Treasury Department Administration

Cablegrams Certified Public Accountant Collection and Exchange Legal Expense Miscellaneous Expense Over and Short Account Postage Safe Deposit Box Salary of Treasurer Salary of Assistant and Office Staff Stationery and Supplies Telegrams Travel of Officers and Others Treasury Liability Bonds Shipping Department, Salaries and Expense Proportion of General Expense	\$169.90 1,400.00 14,74 320.65 170.37 1.50 1,001.60 5,000.00 30,703.74 1,556.19 66.01 283.15 165.42 9,739.96 13,014.05	
Less Discounts	247.09	\$63,410.19
(4) Miscellaneous General Expen	se	
Interest	\$4,872.68 1,800.00 4,917.51	11,590.19
Home Expenditures Schedule II		\$188,976.05
(5) Details of General Expense		
Annual Meeting Board of Managers' Travel Electric Light Foreign Missions Conference General Office Equipment Insurance Miscellaneous Expense Office Cleaning Postage Rent Salaries and Wages Special Conference Expense Stationery and Supplies Telegrams Telephone Apportioned as follows:	\$3,000.00 3,519.86 772.81 26,50 3.15 2977.70 553.44 1,186.86 126.57 16,270.05 9,858.37 512.13 1,883.25 12.76 1,018.70	\$39,042.15
To Foreign Department Administration To Home Department Administration To Treasury Department Administration	\$13,014.05 13,014.05 13,014.05	\$39,042.15
(6) Details of Literature Departm		
Annual Report General Literature and Printing Postage and Express Prints and Electros	\$2,349.14 888.91 40.10 10.38	
Less Credit Sales	\$3,288.53 15.97	\$3,272.56

SCHEDULE VI

Summary of Permanent Funds and Income Earned

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Income Restricted	Unrestricted	Balance April 30, 1926	Decrease	Increase	Balance May 1, 1925	
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CLASS I

Permanent Funds-Unrestricted as to Income

Unrestricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income Earned
Ambler, A. T	\$3,500.00			\$3,500.00 13,000.00	\$176.83
Argabright S. V.	100.00			100.00	656.78 5.05
Arnold, George N. "As Unto Him" Axtell, Hannah E.	1,949.18			1,949.18	98.48
"As Unto Him"	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Axtell, Hannah E	124.44			124.44	6.29
Bailie, David	1,000.00			1,000.00 50.00	50.52 2.53
Bamford, Chloe Lizzie Barney, B. B., Memorial Bates, Lora E.	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Bates, Lora E		\$1,274.48		1,274.48	32.11
Bellew, William D	192.14			192.14	9.71
Bennett, Montgomery	3,383.33			3,383.33	170.93
Bradford, S. S.	1,000.00			20,300.00	1,025.59 50.52
Bradford, S. S., Brow, Arnold, Rhoda, and Abbie J.	532.50			532.50	26.90
	453.71			453.71	22.92
Burchard, Hannah M. Burke, J. W. Butler, Charles T. Butler, Elizabeth N.	3,874.38			3,874.38	195.74
Butler Charles T.	1.000.00			100.00	5.05
Butler, Elizabeth N	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52 50.52
	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Chandler, Elizabeth B.	1,555.85			1,555.85	78.60
Colby, E. T. Cook, Chapman M.	476.32		*****	476.32	24.06
Cortiss, Celinda	324.00 393-73		******	324.00 393.73	16.37
Cox, Effie W.	154.00			154.00	7.78
Crozer, Robert H	50,000.00			50,000.00	2,526.09
Crozer, Sallie D	3,000.00				151.57
Currier, Emily E	125.00			125.00	6.32
David, Sarah H. and Joseph W Davis, Isaac	3,733.83			3,733.83 5,000.00	188.64
Davis, James M.	3,412.50	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		3,412.50	172.41
Dizer, Marshall C	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Drown, Mary N.	8,537.82	********		8,537.82	431.35
Dunbar, Robert Droz, Adaline	500.00		* * * * * * *	500.00	25.20
Eastburn, Martha, Memorial	67.08			900.00	45-47 3-39
Eaton, Fidelia D	9,117.96			9,117,96	460.66
Eldredge, Lyman	100.00			100.00	5.05
Estes, Carrie A Evans, Levi P	25.00			25.00	1.26
Fengar, Mary E.	500.00			500.00 16,184.50	25.26
Flagg, Mary	6,339.90			6,339.90	817.67 320.30
Flagg, Mary	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Free Baptist Permanent Fund	32,783.51			32,783.51	1,656.28
French, Joseph E. Fry, Mrs. L. R.	7,500.00 2,08 5.8 9			7,500.00	378.91
Gale, Gertrude Hakes	5,000.00			2,085.89 5,000.00	105.38 252.61
Gale, Susan H	1,426.89		* * * * * * * * *	1,426.80	72.09
Gibbs, Norman and Mary	587.27	39.61		626.88	30.70
Glover, Henry R Ham, William	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Harmon Kutgene F	89.55 985.00			89.55	4.52
Hewitt, Harriet Barker Hoyt, Joseph B. Ilsley, Austin T., Memorial Ingersoll, Edith M.	6,427.83			985.00 6,427.83	49.76 324.75
Hoyt, Joseph B	24,523.00	******		24,523.00	1,238.95
Ilsley, Austin T., Memorial	300.00			300.00	15.16
Ingersoll, Edith M.	432.47	******		432-47	21.85
John, Miss Frank	500.00			500.00 400.00	25.26
Jones, John J	50,000.00			50,000.00	2,526.09
Jones, John J. Ketcham, George W., Foreign Memo-					
rial Fund No. 2	15,789.29			15,789.29	797.70
Leavens, Julia H., Memorial	29.00 2,449.31			29.00 2,449.31	1.47
Latourette, E. S. Leavens, Julia H., Memorial Lees, W. B.	475.00			475.00	24.00

Name	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income Earned
Leonard Memorial	\$1,194.72	170070000	20,000		\$60.36
Leonard, Frank J.	4,995.00			\$1,194.72 4,995.00	252.36
Lester, Sarah Edson, Foreign Mis-	4,995.00	• • • • • • • •	*****	4,995.00	252.30
SiOn	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Lewis Mary I.	228.35			228.35	11.54
Lindsay, Mary E.	1,997.55			1,997.55	100.92
Lewis, Mary J. Lindsay, Mary E. Little, George W.	5,000.00	*******		5,000.00	252,61
Logan, John	100.00			100.00	5.05
Logan, John Lougee, Clara A.	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Mann, Marcia J	500.00			500.00	25.26
Mann, Marcia J. Marsh, Edward W., and Susan Ade-					
laide Thompson Marsh	160.00	\$400.00		560.00	9.13
Mendenhall, Nannie	7,216.50			7,216.50	364.59
Mendenhall, Thomas G	1,932.33			1,932.33	97.62
Merrick, Austin	69,448.98			69,448.98	3,508.70
Mills, Thomas L	815.81			150.00 815.81	7.58
Nelson, Olof	200.00			200.00	41.22 10.10
Norcross Stephen W	500.00			500.00	25.26
Norcross, Stephen W	11.42			11.42	.58
Owen, William B.	12,000.17			12,000.17	606,28
Parker, Eveline B	1,455.63			1,455.63	73.54
Parks, Louisa M	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Pease, William A	358.70			358.70	18.12
Pillsbury, George A	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Porter, Benjamin	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Porter, N. Charlotte	307.97			307.97	15.56
Pruett Memorial	10,000.00			10,000.00	505.22
Quincy, Robert	90.50			90.50	4.57
Renfrew, Jefferson	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Robinson, Jane E	100.00			100.00	5.05
Ruth Mordagai T	230.90 5,24 <i>2</i> .68			230.90 5,242.68	11.67 264.88
Ruth, Mordecai T. Sanderson, Deacon Daniel Sheldon Fund	5,242.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	34.88
Sheldon Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Sheldon, Chauncey	250.00			250.00	12,63
Sheldon, Chauncey	500.00			500.00	25.26
Smith, Susan E	50.00			50.00	2.53
Spencer, Charles D	2,000.00			2,000.00	101.04
Stark, Laura Hooker		430.90		430.90	9.00
Stuart, Elvira A	99.50			99.50	5.03
Sunderland, James	10,511.07			10,511.07	531.04
Swaim, Mary Augusta Noble	9,000.00			9,000.00	454.70
Sweet, John D	3,500,00			3,500.00	505.22 176.83
Thomas Fund	2,500.00			2,500.00	126.30
Tripp, Susan	1,167.99			1,167.99	59.01
Vaney Addison P	747.25			747.25	37.75
Vaney, Addison P. Van Husen, C.	2,000.00			2,000.00	101.04
Waring, James	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Watson, Maria	737.39			737.39	37.25
Wentworth, Oliver M	994.60	5.40		1,000.00	50.52
Whittemore, George H	674.81			674.81	34.09
Wiggin, Mercy A.	3,800.00			3,800.00	191.98
Williams, Catharine	500.00			500.00	25.26
Women's Fund of the Adams Village					
Baptist Church	25.00			25.00	1.26
Woolverton, George A	5,000.00	• • • • • • •	*****	5,000.00	252.61
troimsity, Indinas	5,000.00	******	******	5,000.00	252.61
	\$535,086.00	\$8,150.39		\$543,236.39	\$27,111.86

CLASS II

Permanent Funds-Unrestricted as to Income

Restricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income Earned
Dunham, Sabra G	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Hawkes, A. G	500.00			500.00	22.75
Liu Chiu Island	5,000.00			5,000.00	200.00
Merrick, Austin	8,333.33			8,333.33	333-33
Reiff, William E	17,577.68			17,577.68	772.76
Rockefeller, John D	5,129,097.50		*****	5,129,097.50	303,562.28
¹ Rolf, Andrew G., and Joseph Rolf Memorial	10,747.81			10,747.81	577.50
	\$5,173,256.32		******	\$5,173,256.32	\$305,568.62
Uninvested cash is being held to cove	r the following	Funds:			
Name					Amount
¹ A. G. and J. Rolf Fund Additions to Permanent Funds .					
M. C. Treat Fund overinvested					\$249.54

CLASS III

\$239.53

Permanent Funds-Restricted as to Income

Unrestricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income Earned
Abbott, Arminda P	\$1,407.00			\$1,407.00	\$71.08
Abbott, E. L. Endowment	13,779.97	\$358.42		14,138.39	711.57
African Medical	3,627.58			3,627.58	183.27
Allen, Julia I., Memorial	1,200.00			1,200.00	60.63
Ambler, J. V., Scholarship	300.00			300.00	15.16
Angus Scholarship	500.00			500.00	25.26
Attleton, Salome Loomis	4,287.50			4,287.50	216.61
Baker, Bessie Louise, Memorial	950.00			950.00	48.00
Bamford, Cornelia Elizabeth Rand	200.00			200.00	10.10
Bamford, Dr. William	250.00			250.00	12.63
Bishop, Nathan	34,167.23			34,167.23	1,726.19
Bixby, E. M	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.32
Bixby, Lydia M. Campbell	737.62	325.60		1,063.22	53.00
Blake, Henry H	41,341.20			41,341.20	2,088.63
Bond, Theo. P	224.96			224.96	11.38
Briggs, Elizabeth M. Falls		5,491.75		5,491.75	275.93
Brown, Jennie	400.00			400.00	20.21
Brown, Jennie M	500.00		* * * * * * *	500.00	25.26
Bucknell, M. C.	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Bucknell, William, Bible	2,414.73			2,414.73	122.00
Burman, Theological Seminary	2,000.00	* * * * * * * *	*****	2,000.00	101.04

Name	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income E ar ned
Byerly, A. J	\$500.00			\$500.00	\$25.26
Campbell, Catherine J	175.00			175.00	8.84
Carlton, Adora N., Memorial	700.00			700.00	35-37
Carpenter, C. H	15,001.41			15,001.41	757.90
Carpenter Scholarship	7,600.22			7,600.22	383.98
Chandler, Helen Mar	5,325.10		*****	5,325.10	269.03
Cheney, Joel	7,307.96			7,307.96	369.21
Clough Memorial Endowment, Dr.	17,146.79 250.00	\$500.00		17,646.79	891.55
W. W. Dawley	Ť	******	*****	250.00	
mands Ward	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Ward	3,000.00		******	3,000.00	151.58
liam B. Webb	250.00			250.00	12.63
Clough Memorial Hospital in memory of Julia A. Robinson and L. Florence Robinson	500.00			500.00	25.26
Colby, M. L.	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Curtis, Delia	200.00			200.00	10.10
Cushing, Josiah N., Memorial	5,025.00			5,025.00	253.87
Daniels, Susan A. L	200.00	,		200,00	10.10
Dean, William	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
de Guiscard, Lucy Kerkham Benevo- lent Fund for Hospital Work	1 555 21			1 555 21	#9 # Q
Dunham, Sabra G	1,555.31 2,762.50			1,555.31 2,762.50	78.58 139.57
Dussman, Ada	5,000.00			5,000.00	252.61
Eaches, Josiah P	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Eaton, Fidelia D	9,117.96			9,117.96	460.66
Eldredge, Truman	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Farington, Anna H	1,659.18			1,659.18	83.82
Faye, Mary Daniel	81.17			81.17	4.10
Fessendon, Emma Smith, Memorial	870.00			870.00	43.95
Fisk, Theron	1,872.70			1,872.70	94.61
Fletcher, Ephraim and Jael, Memorial	200.00			200.00	10.10
Floyd, Emmet H., Scholarship	500.00		*****	500.00	25.26
Fountain, Josephine A., Memorial	200.00			200.00	10.10
Fox, Daniel	500.00			500.00	25.26
French Mission	5,029.20			5,029.20	254.08
French, Dr. Winslow B	8,487.33 160.00			8,487.33 160.00	428.80 8.08
Gates, Ruth L	100.00			100.00	
Hastings, Louise, Memorial Hospital	5,000.00	1,000.00		6,000.00	5.05 257.87
Hipp, Jr., John, Memorial	2,300.00	*******		2,300.00	116.20
Horton, Ruth E., Memorial	250.00			250.00	12.63
Huizinga, Albert T., Memorial Scholarship Endowment	310.35			310.35	15.68
Insein Seminary	4.191.50			4.191.50	211.76
James, William	800.00			800.00	40.42
Jenkins, Horace, Eastern China Mission Theological School	4,000.00			4,000.00	202.09
Jones, B. E	500.00			500.00	25.26
Judson Scholarship	538.75			538.75	27.22
Karen School Book	10,000.00			10,000.00	505.22
Karen Seminary Endowment	2,000.00			2,000.00	101.04
Kelly Scholarship	300.00			300.00	15.16
Kimball, Ella F	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Kimball, Edmund	21,000.00			21,000.00	1,060.96

Nante	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income Earned
Kurtz, Jacob	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$101.04
Kurtz, Mary, Memorial	300.00			300.00	15.16
Lamprey, Sarah A		\$367.66		367.66	10.38
Leeds, George T., Shan Scholarship.	50.00			50.00	2.53
Le Fevre, George and Anna Herre,					
Memorial		1,247.32		1,247.32	41.44
Legacy "Y"	1,610.30			1,610.30	81.36
Lindsley, Rachel K.	986.01			986.01	49.82
McNaught Scripture	80.00			80.00	4.04
Mah, Hnin E.	1,780.29			1,780.29	89.94
Malcom, Granville	10,981.94			10,981.94	554.83
Merrill, S. Emma	522.17		• • • • • • •	522.17	26.38
Missionaries Home	10.00			10.00	.51
Moulton, Greenleaf, Memorial	500.00		*****	500.00	25.26
Munger, Isador G., Literature Munn, Charlotte E	1,000.00	747.18		1,000.00	50.52
Nason, James	7,096.11	747.10	• • • • • • • •	747.18	26.58
Native Preachers	2,369.38			7,096.11 2,369.38	358.51
Newell, Mary A. M.	35,423.41			35,423.41	119.71
Nickerson, John H.	100.00			100.00	5.05
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Swan	907.29			907.29	45.84
Ongole College Endowment	48,104.00			48,104.00	
Paige, Charles C	500.00			500.00	2,430.30 25.26
Parmenter, Addie J.	432.50				25.20
Permanent Fund	89,318.95			432.50 89,31 8.9 5	4,512.56
Pierce, Caroline, Memorial	79,399.36	30,000.00		109,399.36	4,866.11
Plumber Fund	100.00	30,000.00		100.00	
Price, J. D., Scholarship	538.75			538.75	5.05 27.22
Putnam, B., Memorial	2,450.00			2,450.00	123.78
Ramapatnam Seminary	26,266.59			26,266.59	1,327.04
Rangoon Baptist College Endowment	1,219.15			1,219.15	61.59
Rangoon College	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Reed, C. Howard, Memorial	400.00			400.00	20.21
Roberts, Elizabeth	4,000.00			4,000.00	202.09
Rogers, Alexander W	6,000.00	2,000.00	\$4,000.00	4,000.00	298.43
Ross, Wm. E., Trust	700.00			700.00	35-37
Rowland, Prusia	263.95			263.95	13.34
Sargent, Edward P., Memorial	6,406.07			6,406.07	323.65
Sawtelle, Elizabeth S	200.00			200.00	10.10
Schaefer, Sarah E	500.00			500.00	25.26
Shady Dell	10,850.00			10,850.00	548.16
Sherman, George J	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Smith, Samuel F	7,514.32			7,514.32	379.64
Stevenson, Cora A	200.00			200.00	10.10
Stubbert, John R., Scholarship		800.00		800.00	39.64
Swart, John A	4,611.15			4,611.15	232.96
Tage, James A	790.35			790.35	39.93
Thompson, Rachel, Memorial	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Toungoo Karen Normal School	3,306.11			3,306.11	167.03
Townsend, Annie	1,200.00			1,200.00	60.63
True, E	380.00			380.00	19.20
Tull Memorial	250.00			250.00	12.63
Wade Scholarship	1,626.15			1,626.15	82.16
Warne, Joseph A	17,662.13			17,662.13	892.32
Warner, Ellen J		777.99		777.99	6.35
Watrous, Prudence	500.00			500.00	25.26
Wells, Susan E	2,000.00			2,000.00	101.04

Name	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income Earned
Wetherby, Zillah U	\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00	\$126.30
White, Ellen M	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.52
Whiting, Martha	1,167.50			1,167.50	58.98
Wilson and Family, Robert		\$250.00		250.00	1-53
Wisler, Harry E., Memorial	420.00			420.00	21.22
	\$664,249.15	\$43,865.92	\$4,000.00	\$704,115.07	\$34,872.58

CLASS IV

Permanent Funds-Restricted as to Income

Restricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1925	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1926	Income Earned
Coles and Ackerman Memorial	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$800.00
Coles, Abraham, Memorial	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.00
Coles, Emilie S., Dormitory	810.00			810.00	50.00
Coles, Emilie S., Memorial	170,060.00			170,060.00	
Colver, Charles K., Memorial Student Aid and Book	1,500.00 4,000.00 448,300.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	1,500.00 6,0 00. 00 448,300.00	82.50 440.00 22,670.31
Ward Trust Fund	4,000.00			4,000.00	160.00
Warne, Joseph A	1,050.00	******		1,050.00	63.00
	\$650,720.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$652,720.00	\$24,315.81

¹ Transferred to Funds Restricted as to Income Unrestricted as to Investment...... \$2,000.00
Transferred from Funds Restricted as to Income Unrestricted as to Investment.... 4,000.00

² See bottom Class II.

DESIGNATED TEMPORARY FUNDS SCHEDULE VII

Income Credited to Fund as of April 30, 1926	\$111.59 1.08 20.00 1.08 542.56 44.17 548.70 1.07.87 20.00 107.87 20.00 2	\$2,932.08	\$10.01 85.76 8.576 8.77 2.77 28.38 28.58 28.58 28.58 28.59 38.49 38.49 38.40	\$1,014.15
Balance April 30, 1926	81,001.08 \$1020.00 \$1020.00 \$1020.00 \$125,121.33 \$13,779.32 \$24,904.17 \$24,490.43 \$7,001.42 \$7,515.24 \$1,601.00 \$1,001.00 \$1,001.00 \$1,001.00 \$1,001.00 \$1,000.00 \$1,0	\$361,181.11	\$342.73 5.957.98 5.965.59 1.000.20 11.262.82 11.264.94 8.1526.36 41.170.08	\$74,237.69
Decrease	\$5,261.59 70,888.67 9,724.06	\$90,743.42	\$1,791.01 4,300.00 4,300.00 10,611.46 2,096.50	\$19,479.39
Increase	\$111.59 1,001.08 3,001.00 1,001.08 196,040.60 542.96 10,004.17 9,497.59 17,73 397.39 17,73 397.30 107.87 208.06 79.72 107.87	\$283,982.76	\$10.01 1,745.11 566.59 1,606.59 1,000.5 1,288.82 1,288.82 1,006.48 1,008.69 1,083.69 34,875.90 2,096.50	\$55,605.06
Balance May 1, 1925	\$5,150.00 22,960.42 14,992.89 13,243.30 6,6370.57 6,895.28 83,280.68	\$167,941.77	\$333,72 3,983,88 118,39 10,500 776,00 776,00 778,00 9,777,92 9,777,92 16,906,59 648,23	\$38,112.02
	PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT OF MISSION BUILDINGS Bradshaw, F. J., Kating Permanent Buildings Bradshaw, F. J., Kating Permanent Buildings Inland Sea Church Edifice Japan Reconstruction Jorhat Hospital Jordan Hospital Judson College Nable Memorial Ningpo Hospital Preston Institute Reserve Purchase and Construction of Mission Real Estate Smith, E. C., Aecount Mabie Memorial School Suifu Hospital School Suifu Hospital School Wakeman, A. W. Willington Hall	Total Purchase, Construction, and Equipment of Mission Buildings	Barnes, Mrs. Arthur J. Bible Account, Income Nathan Bishop Case, B. B., Motor-truck Chandler, Helen Mar, Income Account Clough Memorial Hospital Coles, Emilie S. Memorial Colos Springs Motor-boat Karen School Book Lord, J. D. Lord, J. D. Sulft Hospital Equipment Account Treat, M. C. Missionary Treat, M. C., Fund in Japan Mission Treasurer's Hands	Total Mission Work

Bengal Famine RELIEF WORK	\$409.78	\$12.29	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$422.07	\$12,29
Allen, ida M. State, Temporary Clarke, E. W., Estate, Temporary Dring, William, Goodnow, Emma A. Newell, Mary A. Pevear, Henry A. Whisler, Chas. F.	\$5,107.36 2,926.50 2,080.00 3,657.34 4,893.12 13,116.25 5,481.05	\$204.29 61.79 83.20 184.73 1,101.16 662.37 276.79	\$2,988.29 1,184.73 3,500.00	\$5,311.65 2,657.94 2,494.28 13,778.62 5,757.84	\$204.29 61.79 83.20 184.73 108.01 662.37
Total Other Objects	\$37,262.22	\$2,574.33	\$7,673.02	\$32,163,53	\$1,576.18
Additions to Designated Temporary (net profit from Sales of Investments)	\$1.49	\$1,078.13	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$1,079.62	
Grand Total	\$243,727.28	\$343,252,57	\$117,895.83	\$469,084.02	\$5,534.70

SCHEDULE VIII

Α

Rates of Income Earned

I. General Investments of Permanent Funds: Average Investment for the year Income Earned during the year Rate of Income earned	61,984.44
II. General Investments of Annuity Funds: Average Investment for the year Income Earned during the year Rate of Income earned	67,879.39
В	
Reserve, General Annuity Agreements	
Annuity Reserve, May 1, 1925	\$1,482,065.54 131,741.42
Agreements Matured to date \$64,923.43 Adjustments Chargeable against Reserve 2,878.88	\$1,613,806.96
Adjustments Credited to Reserve	67,801.23
Annuity Payments \$114,740.33 Annuity Investment Income 67,879.39	\$1,546,005.73
Balance Reserve, April 30, 1926	\$1,499,144.79
С	
Matured Annuity Reserve	
Reserve for the Equalization of Matured Annuities, May	\$50,000.00
Annuity Agreements Matured, April 30, 1926 \$64,923.43 Income on Invested Reserve	66,808.06
Less Agreements designated for Permanent Funds	\$116,808.06 10,662.88
Transferred to Budget Income	\$106,145.18 56,145.18
Balance Reserve, April 30, 1926	\$50,000.00

D

Legacy Equalization Reserve

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Reserve for the Equalization of Income from Legacies, May May 1, 1925	\$134,350.34
Income on Securities received from Estates	
Transferred to Budget Income	1 0 4
Balance Reserve, April 30, 1926	\$74,054.36
E	
Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets	
Investments, less Reserve, \$6,425.23	\$96,799.54 292.87 26,961.95
	\$124,054,36



Appendix F

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

276 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

1925-1926

Continuing the

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society

and the

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West

Organized 1871

Consolidated 1914



CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas, Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Sylvina Nikerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Caroline A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, for the purpose of the Christianization of women in foreign lands, etc., with a capital of an amount not established, nor divided into shares, and have complied with the provision of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the Certificate of the president, treasurer, and directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Oliver Warner, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that said Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Silvina Nickerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Caroline A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others, their associates and successors are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, with the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four.

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society.

Section 1. The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, a corporation established in Boston under the general laws of this Commonwealth, the ninth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall take the name of the "Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Acts of Massachusetts, 1883, Chapter 43; approved March 14, 1883.

House No. 1634

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen

AN ACT

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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Section 1. The name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, a corporation duly established by law in this Commonwealth, is hereby changed to Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Sec. 2. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society may, for the purpose of its incorporation, take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements, and hereditaments by gift, grant, purchase, or devise, not exceeding in value one million dollars, and may also take and hold by gift, grant, donation, or bequest personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

Sec. 3. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint within the United States of America.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect on the 15th day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to make contracts to pay annuities.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, a corporation established by law in this Commonwealth may, in consideration of the receipt of funds to be devoted to the purpose for which it is incorporated, bind itself to pay fixed yearly sums in one or more payments each year to such person or persons as may be agreed upon, for a term of years or for the life of such person or persons.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(The foregoing was laid, before the governor on the second day of February, 1917, and after five days it had "the force of a law," as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Acts of Massachusetts, 1917, Chapter 71.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be the elevation and Christianization of women and children in foreign lands.

This object it shall seek to accomplish by engaging the earnest, systematic cooperation of the women of our Baptist churches in sending out and supporting women missionaries to do evangelistic, educational, and medical work on the foreign fields; in developing and employing native Christian teachers and Bible women, physicians, and nurses, and in erecting such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the prosecution of the work.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

All women members in our Baptist churches of the North, and all women contributing to this Society shall be considered members of this organization.

The voting membership shall be composed as follows:

- (a) All life members of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.
 - (b) All missionaries of the Society during their term of service.
- (c) Annual members based upon the number of women members in the Baptist churches in the Districts, the delegates to be appointed by the women of the churches of the Districts, and their credentials approved by the District Organizations.
- (d) All accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be annual members.

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION

The organization of this Society shall consist of Officers, a Board of Managers, and coordinate District Organizations, constituted and limited as laid down and limited in subsequent articles. State and local organizations shall be auxiliary to such District Organizations.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Foreign Department, a Secretary of the Administrative Department, and such other officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the Society or the Board of Managers. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording

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Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers. Each officer elected at the Annual Meeting shall serve from the close of the Annual Meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next Annual Meeting, or until her successor is elected.

SEC. 2. The President shall be the General Executive Officer; shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and, with the Treasurer, shall sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for. In case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-President selected by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. One Vice-President shall be the head of the Foreign Depart-

ment, and one the head of the Administrative Department.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Foreign Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of the Foreign Department, to conduct the foreign correspondence of the Society, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Administrative Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of that Department, to conduct such business of the Society as relates to the administration of said Department, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6. The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of

her office.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall give such bond as the Board of Managers shall from time to time approve for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, which bond shall be deposited with the Recording Secretary of the Society.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, acknowledge, preserve—by investment or otherwise—and pay out, the funds of the Society according to the direction of the Board of Managers or the Executive Com-

mittee of the Board.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once a year, and also at such other times as the Board of Managers shall determine.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of 27 regular members. Each of the ten districts shall have upon the Board of Managers two representatives, namely, its Foreign Vice-President and its Administrative Vice-President. The remaining seven members shall be Members at Large to be elected annually by the Society at its Annual Meeting. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Board with power to vote upon all questions.

There shall be Associate Members of the Board of Managers. These shall be the Presidents of Union Districts, the Presidents of Foreign Mission Districts and such other members as the Board of Managers may from time to time elect. Associate Members shall have the power to vote

on all save legal questions.

The Board of Managers shall meet annually or semiannually as the Board itself may determine, and fifteen regular members shall constitute a quorum.

The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary of the Society shall be members of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman, Clerk, and additional Officers, and appoint such committees as may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings, to adopt such regulations and rules as may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Charter or By-Laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers, and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies, and to recommend the appointment and removal of such agents and missionaries as may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when such votes are taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make appropriations of money, and at the annual meeting of the Society to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

The Board of Managers shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee, which, under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall have charge, with the Treasurer, of the disposition of real and personal property of the Society, including the sale, leasing, and mortgaging of same, and generally exercise supervision over all the financial affairs of the

Society.

SEC. 5. The Board of Managers shall appoint eight of its own members, who, with the President, the two Vice-Presidents, and the Recording Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall have charge of and transact all business requiring immediate attention in the interim of meetings of the Board of Managers. Said Committee shall at all times be under the control of the Board and shall abide by such

rules and regulations as said Board may from time to time establish.

Said Committee shall keep an accurate record of all its votes and proceedings and submit the same for the approval of the Board of Managers as often as the latter shall meet.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention without the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The Board of Managers shall appoint each year a Committee whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Board for appointment such officers and members of committees as are not elected by the Society. This Committee shall also bring to the Board for its consideration a list of the officers of the Society, including the seven Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers to be elected at its Annual Meeting. No action is to be taken by the Board on this list except in so far as it is deemed advisable for the guidance of the representatives of this Society on the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE VI

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. The territory of the Society shall be divided into ten Districts, as follows:

SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT—North California, South California, Arizona, Nevada.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT—Oregon, East Washington, West Washington, Idaho, Montana.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT—North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

CENTRAL DISTRICT-Michigan, Illinois, Missouri.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT-Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, District of Columbia.

NEW YORK DISTRICT-East New York, West New York.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

DISTRICT FUNCTIONS

- Sec. 2. The functions of the District Organization, under the Board of Managers, shall be
 - (a) To develop its own territory.
- (b) To assume responsibility for a definite share of the work upon the foreign field.
- (c) To contribute a percentage of the Society's total administration expense, such percentage to be based upon the income of the district.

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 3. Membership in a Baptist church in the District shall constitute a woman a member of the District Organization of the territory in which she resides.

The voting membership in the meetings of the District Organization shall be based upon the number of women in the churches of the District, each delegate to be appointed by the Woman's Missionary Organization in the church where such exists, and where such organization does not exist, by the women of the church. Each church may appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten women members of the church, no church being permitted more than fifteen delegates.

OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4. The Officers of each District Organization shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the District work.

They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

The President shall be the General Executive Officer. She shall preside at all meetings of the District. In case of her absence or inability to serve, the duties shall be performed by the Vice-President chosen by the Executive Board.

One Vice-President shall interpret to the constituency of the District the interests of the Foreign Mission Cause and shall carry on correspondence with the foreign missionaries belonging to the District.

The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

The Treasurer of the District shall receive, acknowledge, and at least once a month forward to the Treasurer of the Society funds contributed from the District for the work of the Society. She shall receive and, under the direction of the Executive Board, disburse the moneys appropriated by the Society for District expense. She shall keep an accurate and detailed account of all receipts and disbursements.

She shall give such bond for the faithful performance of her duties as the Executive Board of the District may direct. Such bond shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of the District.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited once in three months, and a report shall be furnished the Executive Board and also entered upon its records. A certificate shall be furnished annually.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

SEC. 5. There shall be in each District an Executive Board, consisting of the District President, Vice-Presidents, and all unsalaried officers of the District, and in addition twenty-one members, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District Organization. Of the twentyone first elected, seven shall serve for three years, seven for two years, and seven for one year; and thereafter, there shall be elected annually seven to serve for three years.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to devise and use means for diffusing missionary intelligence among the women of the churches in order to awaken deeper interest in the special work of the Society and to stimulate missionary giving; also to seek out and recommend to the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society suitable women to serve as missionaries, the power of appointment to rest with the Society.

The Executive Board shall meet regularly, and nine members shall con-

stitute a quorum.

At the first meeting following the annual meeting of the District the Board shall organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Clerk.

It shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee and such other standing committees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the work.

Annual and Other Meetings

SEC. 6. The District Organization shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board of the District may decide. This meeting shall precede the annual meeting of the Society.

By-Laws for District Organizations

SEC. 7. The Districts shall be empowered to make such By-laws for the government of their organization as may seem necessary, provided they conform to the policy of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

Section 1. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, to elect Officers, to hear the annual reports and to transact the proper business of the Society.

SEC. 2. When one-tenth of the delegates present request that a vote on any motion be taken by Districts, such a vote shall be ordered and the on any motion be taken by bisticts, and a question determined thereby. The vote of each District shall be determined by the majority of its delegates present and voting. Each District shall have at least one vote, and one additional vote for each additional ten thousand women members of the churches in the District, or major fraction thereof. When figures are lacking, the proportion of women to the membership of the churches shall be estimated at sixty-two and one-half per cent.

- SEC. 3. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers and managers to be then elected.
- Sec. 4. The Annual Report of this Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officer or Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VIII

The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

A STATEMENT OF THE POLICY OF THE WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

1. The Purpose

The purpose of the work of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in mission fields as expressed in its By-laws is "the elevation and Christianization of women and children in foreign lands."

The method of accomplishing this purpose was outlined in the By-laws and has been consistently followed, namely, "by sending out and supporting women missionaries to do evangelistic, educational, and medical work on the foreign fields; in developing and employing native Christian teachers and Bible-women, physicians and nurses, and in erecting such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the prosecution of the work."

2. Evangelism

The primary object of the Society being the elevation and Christianization of women and children in foreign lands, it devolves upon its representatives so to present the appeal of the gospel as to lead to the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. This has been and is being accomplished not only through the lives and teaching of missionaries, but by the Bible-women whom they have trained, and the women and girls who, having set out on the Christian life, have been the means of winning others to the same faith in Christ. Evangelism through industry has also been a principle in various stations, where by means of handicraft and various industrial lines poverty has been relieved and a contact has been established for the teaching of the gospel.

3. Education

Realizing that women cannot in most instances adequately teach the gospel, improve their surroundings, or train their children unless they receive Christian education, the Society has provided and maintains kindergartens, elementary schools, high and normal schools, colleges, Bible and nurses' training-schools, thus seeking to make it possible for the Christian women of the Orient to have every adequate opportunity for training and service.

4. Medical Work

The relief of suffering is preeminently a task for Christian women, and the ministry of healing occupies an important place on the pro-

gram of work for women and children of the Orient.

The hospital is a great evangelizing force in the lands where women have not received proper medical care in the past. The medical missionary, whether doctor or nurse, finds doors open to her and opportunities for evangelistic work offered which would not be to any other. The training of native doctors and nurses is an important factor in medical missions.

5. Intensive Policy

It is the policy of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to strengthen its work at points where both the need and the

response to the gospel have proved to be greatest, and to make such adjustments and curtailments as may be necessary in order to care for the work adequately at strategic centers. It is deemed wiser to do this rather than to establish new work, especially at times of financial stringency. We realize, however, that the meeting of new opportunities, particularly when special provision is made for them, may be indicative of the definite leading of God so often proved in the planning of our work.

6. Native Leadership.

The prime necessity of all work of the Society in foreign fields is to develop native Christian workers to such standards of efficiency and such strength of faith and knowledge of the gospel that they shall be responsible for evangelizing and educating their own people. In view of the important place of women in society in any land it is self-evident that every effort must be made to develop Christian women leaders in every mission field.

7. Cooperation

In order to secure the best and largest results from the investment of life and money in foreign lands it has seemed necessary and advisable to cooperate with other Christian bodies in some educational institutions (especially colleges) and in international and interdenominational relationships, bearing in mind in all cooperative movements the ideals of salvation through Jesus Christ for which Baptist missions have always stood.

Among the most important relationships is that with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in which close cooperation in unity of ideals and methods of work make for strength in the Christian

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THE CHANGING ORDER

He who fears change because it is change may fear growth, and the timidity born of fear may hinder growth. He who seeks change solely for the sake of change may court disaster. The wisdom to judge when change means growth and when it means just restlessness in an established order, is something that must be prayerfully sought by those interested in mission work today.

The year has brought changes on the Foreign Field. In China as in Japan the Christians are taking over responsibilities for the work and direction of the work which have previously been assumed by foreigners. Many of those in closest contact with the work feel that this is a sign of growth and is a direct answer to prayers of Christians for the spread of the gospel throughout the world. The value of such growth should not be discounted by the sponsors of foreign missions in the United States. We have been an independent nation for but 150 years, and our development in those 150 years has been phenomenal. We therefore are in a position to appreciate the problems of growth as few nations are.

The child does not need less of a mother's care because in the natural process of development he reaches the stage where he desires to make his own plans and carry them through. He needs more than ever before the right kind of guidance—tactful, sympathetic, and stimulating. So it is today on the foreign field: the wisest of the indigenous Christians, conscious of certain limitations due to their youth in the Christian life, realize their need for the continued help and guidance of the missionaries with their centuries of Christian background. For some time financial assistance from the Christians in America will be needed, even as in our own country where a Christian community is not large or strong, help has been and must continue to be given.

In those stations already established where in the future the missionaries may be relieved of the details of the work, their mission will not have been fulfilled. A beginning only has been made

in taking the gospel "to every creature," and the great untouched sections of mission fields—the responsibilities of Northern Baptists—offer a challenge. The Secretary of the "China for Christ Movement" has said: "I am convinced that this is a time of times: this is the day of the Lord; and the doors of opportunity are clearly marked with the word 'PUSH!" Do we dare refuse longer to go forward?

At the Home Base for some time there have been signs of changing attitude toward the work of the denomination. In years past the various missionary organizations had each its constituency. Now Baptists throughout the country are thinking not so much of individual organizations but rather of the denomination as a whole in its various lines of work. Safeguarding the work of the denomination in this changing order calls for the wisdom of Christian statesmen. Change in organizations may be found wise because of this new attitude. Surely no organization would wish to continue just for the sake of the organization. It must be the work that comes first and foremost, and the machinery for carrying it on must be the one best calculated to serve its needs. Whatever changes in organization are brought about in the coming year should be the logical results of growth, and where growth is manifested in deeper loyalty to the cause and greater efficiency in the conduct of the work, changes should be welcomed, not feared.

The generous response to the Lone Star appeal to save our foreign fields shows the deep love of Northern Baptists for the foreign mission work, their allegiance to the Master who said, "Go ye!" and their desire to bear witness for Him throughout the world.

JEAN R. GOODMAN.

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

Elizabeth Sargent

The sudden death in January of Elizabeth Sargent of Concord. N. H., brought sorow to the hearts of many Baptist girls, who had benefited by her leadership. Her father was the Rev. O. C. Sargent, a Baptist minister, and her mother was for many years this society's faithful secretary for New Hampshire. Elizabeth graduated from Mount Holvoke College and while teaching in the Concord High School, became New Hampshire's Junior Secretary for the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. In 1919 she resigned that position to become Associate Foreign Secretary, working with Miss Nellie Prescott. After two years of splendid service she resumed her teaching in Concord. but did not give up her interest in missionary work or Baptist girls, for she undertook the leadership of Camp Salaam at the Northfield Foreign Mission Conference. With her ability and experience, her spirituality and enthusiasm, she was an ideal leader. Such service as Elizabeth Sargent's cannot be measured.

Mrs. Oressa L. George

All interested in our missions, especially friends of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Oressa L. George, March 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William W. Chase, of Edgewood, Rhode Island. Mrs. George and her husband, Rev. William W. George, were for seventeen years missionaries in Burma. After returning to this country because of the failure of the health of her husband, Mrs. George was for many years head of Hasseltine House, the home for women missionaries at Newton Center, Massachusetts. The funeral was at the home of Mrs. Chase, and committal service and interment at Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, Massachusetts, on March 20. (From the Watchman-Examiner.)

THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

FOREWORD

The members of the Foreign Department of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society have no chance to develop near-sightedness. We must have the far vision which can see the world, which can share the far-away problems of our sisters, the missionaries, as if they were our own. We must understand so well that they will know that we care.

As we look out over the year of 1925-26 with this far vision, we can see many wonderful triumphs, many specific answers to prayer in buildings and workers to meet crying needs, a host of healed lives and souls won to Christ. We can see many hardships. We see retrenchment in work already undertaken and open doors which we have not been able to enter. We see missionaries breaking down from overwork, and the rest struggling on because the breaks in the ranks cannot be filled, but we never see discontent or complaint because we cannot help them more. We see fine candidates released to other boards because we Baptists can afford to send out only a very few of those who are ready to go. But we see in China, Japan, India, and indeed, everywhere, a new preparedness and eagerness on the part of the national women to share the responsibility with the missionaries.

We look nearer home and we see the great response to the Lone Star Fund and the new loyalty to all missionary giving which has grown out of that appeal. We look into our offices in New York, and we see real heroism there as well as on the field, when our Foreign Secretary and her assistants work shorthanded and overtime, as indeed they do in all departments, in order to reduce expense in the administrative end of the work.

Out of the strain of this anxious year it seems to me that there has come to us all a new joy in working together. One of our veteran missionaries wrote home to us recently, "I am so glad that you are not deserters." How could we be when our own share of the burdens here simply gives us a keener, farther vision of the heavier burdens over there and binds us all closer together in more utter dependence on "Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly, above all that we ask or think."

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

The year 1925-26 has come to a close and it is wise and necessary for the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to see what has been accomplished in the twelve months just past. There can be no doubt about the approval of our God when records are made of faithful preaching, teaching, and healing of the sick in the name of our Master Jesus Christ. Missionaries have been tireless in meeting the opportunities that knock loudly at their doors, and when the staff in any station has been depleted by illness or removal, the first thought and plan is to add the additional responsibility to days that are already overcrowded in order than any ground once gained may not be lost. The word retreat does not appear in the vocabulary of a missionary. If you would catch the spirit of their service and hear the story of each particular bit of work, read the words of the missionaries themselves in The Work in the Orient for 1925-26.

Today there are Messengers of Christ maintained by the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in ten fields, and the following figures tell the story:

On Active List	220
On Extended Furlough	28
On Retired List	19
In Union Colleges	
Under Appointment	3
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Total	276

Wedding-bells have rung several times and our loss has meant the establishment of a home with a missionary spirit either here or in the Orient. Miss Evelyn B. Bickel is now Mrs. Willard Topping of Japan; Miss Edith L. Dulin is Mrs. Dr. Morton of Chicago; Miss Virginia M. Barrett is Mrs. Edwin Fletcher of Burma; Miss Ruth Smith is Mrs. Ralph Leonard of New Hampshire; Miss Lelia Droz is Mrs. Hilcoat Arthur of East China; and Miss Harriet Brittingham is Mrs. Edwin Poteat of East China.

No spectacular events have taken place in our work, but there has been a constant increase in the number of Christians in schools and hospitals as well as in the personal work in cities, villages, and country. Very few large gifts have been made for buildings, and the chief anxiety has been to prevent a reduction of the staff and the appropriations for the work. Each year brings a new debt, and it is not possible to continue indefinitely to maintain all the work now established without an increase in income. God does lead us, however, and although there may of necessity be readjustment of the work, His word will prevail even unto the uttermost parts. It is for Baptists to say how large a part they may have in the bringing in of His Kingdom. The following gives a résumé of what the year has accomplished:

Belgian Congo in Africa

A conference on Africa this year called attention to progress in missionary work throughout the whole country and showed that missionary, government, scientific, and commercial agencies are together interested in the development of this great land. Perhaps the greatest concern of missionary forces is for the provision of educational facilities in order that the new Christians coming in large numbers may be taught to be messengers of the Gospel of Christ to their own people. Only thus may all the numerous inquirers be directed toward Christ, for our missionary staff is always pitifully small.

Six missionaries of the Woman's Society in Congo have given valiant service in four stations, for hundreds have made inquiry about the Way of Life and many have been trained to answer these questions for their own people. With such a small force, it was a hard blow to have one of the two nurses forced to come home before the end of the year because of ill health. Two other regular furloughs leave a badly depleted staff for the coming year. The Jubilee Buildings of the Rocky Mountain District are actually in use: the Ladies Residence at Sona Bata has been a joy to our missionaries there, and the dormitory at Vanga has made it possible to house the girls in the Girl's School in a comfortable way, and thus do more effective work in training teachers, and wives of pastors and teachers, for Christian service. A vital part of this training is the maintenance of Christian home life in dormitories.

The Philippines

The last new bit of work in the Philippines has been tested and tried, and now Doane Dormitory in Manila on a self-supporting basis, except for the salary of the missionary in charge, has become a truly Christian home for girls in school in the capital city, a long and sadly needed development of our work. One other dormitory at Bacolod has been a Christian center for high school girls, and although there was at the first of the year real indifference to the Christian Message, baptisms are reported, and many have pledged themselves to follow the Jesus Way of Life. Thus is the daily life of a missionary an invitation to follow the Master. While the nurses in training in Capiz have been guided by our good missionary, a fine Filipino girl has come to her assistance and will share responsibility. The Iloilo Hospital has now been taken over by the Baptists, and a new missionary nurse has gone out during the year to make a furlough possible. All the nurses in training here have become Christians and have carried on evangelistic work with the doctor and nurse in charge among the patients of the hospital. The Home School at Capiz has proved as popular as ever and parents have been eager to bring their children, so that the enrolment has reached 100. No one can estimate the influence of this personal ministry on the pupils.

One woman evangelist has traveled far and near helping struggling churches and women's groups, and has almost kept open house in her home for the young people, as well as women and children that live in her vicinity. Her work has been richly blessed. Again much has been heard about the continued enthusiasm at Doane Hall and the adjoining compound. There are many activities for the high school boys and girls, and the missionaries in charge lose no opportunities to minister to the desires and needs of these school people. The Student Church has added more than 250 during the year, and classes are provided for personal workers so that these new Christians may go at once to find their brothers and sisters. Somehow a busy doctor in the hospital finds time to give himself to this work in many ways. It is constantly a busy place and more workers are badly needed both to relieve for much needed furloughs and to develop the work to even greater usefulness.

Japan

Although reconstruction since the earthquake has by no means removed the traces of the disaster, Japan is as busy as ever and mission forces are even busier if that is possible. One woman evangelistic worker sails the Inland Sea with the Gospel Ship and supervises workers while she ministers to hundreds of women and children not reached by any other Christian worker. The Bible Training School continues to train workers using the Mead Christian Center for a demonstration base. Numerous kindergartens make definite openings for missionaries to enter many homes, and thus are parents as well as children led to Jesus Christ. The Young Woman's Dormitory has made good use of the new addition, and the rooms have been opened for meetings of various kinds that have given an opportunity for Christian friendship as well as Christian teaching. The three high schools for girls have made definite progress. The Sendai School has called a brilliant and devoted Japanese Christian man to be its Principal, and after much prayer and with a real desire to do definite evangelistic work, he finally consented to accept the position with the school, and he has been formally installed. Students and faculty believe he will lead in educational service but far more important will be his Message about the Great Teacher, a message which he is well qualified to give through his life and his words. The Himeji School has called to its faculty another fine Christian Japanese man on the Pacific Coast, and he has accepted but feels he must do a bit more evangelistic work before he goes back to Japan. This means that his spirit will constantly be evangelistic. The staff of the Mary L. Colby School has been sadly depleted, and two missionaries have carried impossible loads of responsibility. Two fine young Japanese women have been added to its faculty in the last year or two, and gradually missionaries will decrease as our Japanese Christians increase in leadership, our hope and our prayer.

Assam

A new day is dawning in Assam. No more should it be called a pioneer field, for all our stations are now connected with automobile roads with the exception of Impur. Even in that remote station great progress has been made among the Nagas, and the tribe is fast turning to Jesus Christ. The schools have continued to train Christian leaders, but this has been a year of special significance when it is remembered that the Nowgong Girl's School celebrated in September its Jubilee. On this fiftieth anniversary there were gathered together four generations of students, and "grannies" and "great-grannies" rejoiced to see results of ten years of the Teacher-training Department which was not available for them in the earlier days. This celebration will long be remembered by students, alumnæ, and guests, while the Faculty rejoice in the past but look out into a more useful future in the new day for the women of Assam. The Gale Memorial Bible School has had its first full year in Torhat and is making excellent plans to train Bible-women and workers for the whole mission. Hopes were high at the beginning of the year for the Jubilee Hospital at Gauhati, but the fine new doctor who seemed to be a "perfect fit" was able to remain but a few short months and was then removed to a sanitarium. Again the Hospital waits for a doctor and an operating budget while faithful nurses carry on a dispensary and hope for the opening of the hospital proper.

Bengal-Orissa

Seven missionaries have carried on the work of teaching, preaching, and healing in three stations. Our missionary in charge of the middle English Girl's School at Midnapore has found it necessary to return to America, but it has been a joy to her and to us to leave in charge a young Indian woman, trained in India and America, and the proud possessor of a B. A. degree. She has proved to be very capable, and we look to her for development of this Christian training center for girls in a way that only an Indian girl can do it. The Orphanage now is in direct charge of an Indian woman also, and her knowledge of her own people makes it possible for her to guide these children toward the Christian Way of Life in a very natural way. Even though responsibility has thus been shared with these Indian sisters of ours, there has been much to be done by the missionaries. The Jubilee Building of Columbia River District is going up in Balasore. Earnestly do the missionaries plead for reenforcements, for furloughs in such a small staff work havoc in the continuity of the work.

Burma

Work in Burma has continued in all the stations of last year although the force has been seriously depleted. The loss in this mission for the last five years has averaged more than one missionary of the Woman's Society per year. Constantly missionaries have doubled up on the responsibility until it seems possible that no heavier burdens may be carried, and yet there is no word of personal complaint but only an expressed concern lest we lose some ground already attained. Over against this possible cause of depression is a real reason for rejoicing in the fact that a number of schools have become self-supporting, except for missionaries' salaries, and thus more nearly do we approach the period when our institutions may become enterprises of the Christians of Burma. All three of the large girls' schools, Kemendine, Mandalay, and Morton Lane have released all appropriations from the Home Board, and each has only two missionaries for supervision and administration with all the rest of the teaching staff composed of trained native teachers. Thus do we come closer to making our work indigenous. Perhaps our great cause for rejoicing is the flourishing organizations of two national Baptist Woman's Societies, one for the Burmese women and one for the Karens. Gladly do these organizations counsel together about things of the Kingdom and purpose to lead out into service the Christian women of the churches. After careful study and prayer plans are laid every year by these keen women of Burma. and even as in America are they effective in local churches and associations, coming together nationally once a year for inspiration and counsel. The outstanding event of the year has been the dedication of Atlandis Hall at Mandalay, the Jubilee Building of Atlantic District. The celebration was attended by the Governor who opened the exercises and declared the building ready for use. Then followed the actual dedication of the building to the responsibility of training for Christian service. Atlandis Hall contains an Assembly Hall, with gallery and dormitory above it, and two wings connecting with the residence and the old building. A beautiful feature of this new addition is a window as a tribute to a beloved teacher of the school, a missionary still in active service in another station; and a bell in honor of the missionary still in charge who has been there many years.

South India

There have never been enough single women missionaries for the stations of South India, and yet wherever Baptists have established work there has been an urgent need for special service for women. Our appropriations, however, have made it possible for busy missionary wives to supervise growing schools for girls and Bible workers among the women. The schools and workers directly in charge of our Woman's Society missionaries are all well deserving of praise, but the special event of the year has been the completion of the building given to the Nellore High School by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles. It was a real joy to have the building just ready for use when Doctor Coles was called up higher. His gifts will make him long remembered, and the bell and clock in this building will be constant daily reminders of his hopes for a Christian India. At last it has been decided to locate the Jubilee Building of the New England District at the Nellore Woman's Hospital, and plans are in the making so that the actual work on the building will soon be begun. Now we shall have one well-established hospital, and assistance has come none too soon for the Nellore Hospital was in great need of rejuvenation. A second doctor has already sailed for the hospital work, and it is hoped that ere long this medical staff will be able to extend its services into other localities that our Christ and his love may be known through the ministry of healing with the teaching of the gospel story.

China

What is true today in China is not true tomorrow. No forecast can be made of what a year or even a month may produce. Certainly have the missionaries in our three fields learned to live by the day during the past year. There has been the same unsettled condition in all three of the missions, East, South, and West, sometimes worse in one, only when that particular disturbance has subsided to hear of it breaking out in a new place. No work has been closed, and instead of a desire to cease efforts in any station, every missionary has been hard at work, no complaint ever being received even when in personal danger, and a constant request for prayer from the home folks that lives in China may count for Christ even though work might suddenly have to

cease. There has been a continued anti-religious and often anti-Christian attitude throughout the missions, but as yet it has not become definitely anti-foreign. There has developed, however, a great desire that all things should be quite Chinese in character, and missionaries have responded quickly and enthusiastically to this desire, as long as the Christian side of the work should be emphasized.

The most direct movement toward self-expression has come in the South China Mission. Here the Ling Tong Baptist Council came into being as an autonomous body except that missionaries were invited to be advisers. At no time has there been an unfriendly attitude toward our missionaries, and as the Council develops there is a constant call for advice and assistance. It was a cause of rejoicing to have this Council appoint a committee of Chinese women for the planning of women's education and work. This committee will function separately in its planning and will then report to the Executive Committee for approval. Already has this committee taken its work seriously, and gladly do our missionaries serve in any capacity that will help to make Chinese Christian women responsible for bringing their sisters into a knowledge of Jesus Christ. Our prayers that China may be a Christian nation are being answered more quickly when Chinese Christians feel that they must shoulder the burden of leadership. No suggestion has been made that missionaries are not desired, and there is an urgent call for specially trained missionaries to help in this new day. Eagerly do the Chinese Christians hope for the day when they may accept all financial responsibility for the work, but until then we must be truly Christian sisters to them.

In conclusion we should remember that there is much, very much yet to be done. Christians in many lands are eager to help in giving the message to their people, and missionaries are glad to serve our Christ in ministering to the people of the Orient, many of whom are eager to know him. Our share here at the home base is devotion in prayer, the giving of time to present his cause, and our money to send forth and maintain those who may "Go, tell."

THE HOME BASE

FOREWORD

In the long ago when Mary broke the precious box of perfume over the feet of the Master, there were critics who said: "Why this waste? This might have been sold for much." Her loving devotion demanded that *she give her best*. And down through the years have come many of her followers—women whose joy it has been to give of self and of treasure, even though these gifts might have been "sold" to bring fame, or prestige, or pleasure. Their devotion to that same Master prompted their gifts that his Kingdom might be advanced to the uttermost ends of the earth.

The report of the Administrative Department will reveal the types of offerings which the women, prominent and lowly, in the churches at home, have been making lovingly and sacrificially.

Time might have been "sold," but instead it was given that overworked doctors and nurses in far-away hospitals, often poorly equipped, might have necessary supplies of bandages and robes. Effort and energy might have been "sold," but rather they were gladly given to put forward the plans by which uninterested church-members should come to know of the needs and progress of our Missionary Endeavor.

In the years of its work the Society has developed successful methods of presenting its important task to those who had gifts to bring. These methods have been followed this last year. District, State, and Association officers have faithfully labored to adopt or adapt national plans to local conditions. Constant meetings of the Committee of Conference have made for lack of duplication in the promotional side of our work.

Naturally in the effort to achieve success, certain modifications of methods have been found necessary, and there has been no hesitation in making changes which promised increased efficiency in economies of administration. Hence the Reading Contest was transferred to the Department of Missionary Education and the Extension Department was abandoned as a national effort, with

hope that the Districts would initiate plans for the carrying on of this valuable work with less expense.

A tremendous impetus to the work and a great heartener to the workers was the "Lone Star Fund." From small and large givers alike came the enthusiastic response from hearts that burned to "Save the Foreign Fields." In this effort, Mrs. Bishop, for two years and a half Administrative Secretary, rendered distinguished service which makes the relinquishing of her office at this time all the more a matter of sincere regret. Her indefatigable efforts are deeply appreciated, and her continuance as Literature and Publicity Secretary is a matter of satisfaction to the Board.

It is a reason for profound gratitude that as workers pass the Lord prepares others to take their places. The Board regards itself as peculiarly fortunate in securing the services of Miss Janet S. McKay as Administrative Secretary, who has already shown evidence of fitness for the heavy responsibilities of her office.

In the development of the work of our Society in the year opening before us, let us with all the fervor of an unquenchable love continue to anoint our Master with the priceless perfume so that our denomination may not lose the spontaneity of woman's share in the great world-embracing task.

MRS. HOWARD WAYNE SMITH,

Administrative Vice-President.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

No other institution in the world calls forth more enthusiastic and loyal support than the Christian church. As in the days when Jesus walked among men, and women ministered unto him, so today they are offering their all in his service. The Home Base comprises thousands of loyal volunteer women, praying, planning, working that the prayer of the Master "Thy Kingdom come" may be answered. Over in the far corners of the earth, where our representatives are bearing the burden and heat of the day, our labors at home are bearing fruit, and the angels of God are rejoicing over the harvest of souls. The returns from the fields show that, in spite of disturbances and distresses, the year's victories are many.

During the year a change has been made in the personnel of the department. Mrs. L. J. P. Bishop has been obliged to resign from the active office administration, because of ill health, but she will continue as Secretary of the Literature and Publicity Committee, and will also complete the fiscal year as the Society's representative for the Lone Star Fund.

Our President has stood at the helm, guiding us through all the work of the year, and going hither and you at the various calls of service. The Administrative Vice-President has been a rock of strength on which we have leaned for counsel and advice, and the national officers have been unceasing in their efforts to reach the goals set by our Convention. They have responded to requests for speakers and conference leaders, filling many appointments.

Meetings

The Executive and Finance Committees have held their meetings in June, September, November, January, March, and May, and two special joint meetings have been held in March and April at the request of the General Foreign Board.

During the period of these meetings, and in the interim, special committees have met to promote more effectively the work of the Home Base.

An Officers' Council meets regularly to discuss interdepartmental problems, and a Joint Officers' Council for the two societies functions as a clearing committee for problems incident to our foreign cooperative work. Inspiration is found in the prayer-meetings held every Monday and Friday in the Board Room for the officers and staffs of the two societies. Here we meet to sing and pray, and oftentimes hear messages and messengers direct from the field. On Wednesday we join with the Board of Missionary Cooperation in their prayer service.

The Society has been represented on the Committees of the Board of Missionary Cooperation as follows:

Council, Miss Janet S. McKay.

Business Committee, Miss Alice M. Hudson.

Stewardship, Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith.

Publicity and Advertising, Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

Literature and Stereopticon, Mrs. Clayton D. Eulette.

Missions, Mrs. L. J. P. Bishop.

Visualization of Work

One of the problems facing any society which has adopted a unified budget is keeping alive the personal touch and making that budget live in the hearts and minds of the constituency, thus obviating the danger of its becoming mechanical and ineffective. A very close and vital relationship is necessary between the churches at home and the mission fields and workers if interest is to be awakened and giving stimulated. Foreign Missions is the cause of the minority, and if its needs are to be met they must be placed graphically and vividly before our people.

This problem is not an easy one, and we have not solved it, but during the last year we have tried to help by placing before many who have given concrete evidence of their special interest, evidences of the work we are doing, in the form of letters from the fields. Hundreds of these letters have gone from this department, in addition to the hundreds sent out by the Foreign Vice-Presidents of the districts. We are learning that individual churches want a part in the support of young women going from their churches; that the women of the districts are particularly interested in the missionaries who represent them; and that many

people especially interested in evangelistic, educational, or medical work prefer to designate a portion of their gifts to these phases of the denominational budget.

We have on record 545 designated gifts, from thirty-three States. They represent every phase of the denominational work:

Educational work	105
Medical work	45
Special orphanage work	45
Evangelistic work	40
The general work	207
Salaries of missionaries	103

They range from \$10 to \$1,000. During the year 281 letters have been received requesting definite information regarding the designation of gifts from individuals and churches, and in one of these letters we learned that the donor was including the gift in her will in order that it would be continued after she had passed on.

One interesting feature of these designations is that most of them cover work in our older fields, Burma and India. Might we conclude that it is because we are not informing our constituency regarding later work which we have developed? Or how can it be explained?

Deputation Work of Missionaries

Who can estimate the value of the spoken word, here and there, when it is repeated by an eye-witness? During the past year we have been fortunate in having a large number of missionaries home on furlough. Many of them, however, have been granted permission to pursue studies in colleges and seminaries in order that they may be better equipped to carry on their work when they return to the field. Even while studying many of them have given generously of their time and strength during week-ends and evenings in response to calls for speakers.

The demands from the churches to hear at first hand the message from missionaries continues, and in some instances it has been necessary to deny requests. Our Society gratefully acknowledges the service rendered during the year by the many missionaries who have gone on extended tours, speaking in the churches, at Associations and State Conventions in the interest of

the whole denominational program. The success of the Lone Star Fund is due in no small degree to their services.

Conforming to the plans of other years, deputation work has been conducted under the direction of the Field Activities Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, through the Administrative Vice-Presidents of the Districts in whose charge have been the detailed plans of itineraries.

White Cross (Overseas)

Word comes from our missionaries that White Cross supplies have meant more this year than last, especially in hospitals where the pressure of work permits no time for sewing or making surgical dressings. "I vote a gold medal to the one who originated White Cross work" is the comment of one missionary in India. All of the recent letters from the field are enthusisastic in their appreciation of the help given to their Christmas celebrations, where your gifts of love made many hearts glad with dolls, toys, and greetings. "Thank you again for all your gifts. They helped very much in our efforts to tell of God's great gift in the giving of his Son, our Saviour. I wish I might write a little note to each of you separately, for I know how many have put time and thought and energy from your busy lives into the preparation of boxes for us."

There is an average daily receipt of twenty packages in the Central Shipping Bureau, containing hospital supplies, toys, dolls, dress materials, etc. During the last fiscal year supplies have gone to 17 hospitals, 64 stations, 119 missionaries. They have been packed in 1,465 packages, and shipped in 110 cases to the various fields—Africa, Assam, Bengal, China (East, South, and West), Japan, Philippine Islands, and South India—and have been valued at \$8.892.17.

An additional large number of supplies have gone from Northwestern, Rocky Mountain, Columbia River, and South Pacific Districts which are not served by the Central Shipping Bureau, as these districts ship direct in order to avoid unnecessary postage.

Special recognition is given to our District and State White Cross directors, who have given generously of their time supervising this work.

The World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade have

participated in this service, and recent requests have been received from several Baptist Young People's Societies asking what they can do in White Cross Work.

Overseas White Cross is facing a serious problem regarding customs duties in the various foreign countries. Because of the excessive charges in Japan (100%) the Board considers it advisable to withhold all general shipments to this country until further consideration can be given this matter. This does not affect hospital supplies, as we have no hospital work in Japan. In Africa hospital supplies are admitted free, and with your cooperation in packing them separately, we may succeed in having them admitted free to other countries, but the outlook is not hopeful.

A new White Cross leaflet has been published, giving special instructions regarding packing and shipping, which should be in the hands of every one in charge of White Cross Work.

District Contacts

For devotion, persistence, intelligence, and general efficiency, the efforts of the District leaders have been unsurpassed, as they have entered into the plans of the denominational work. Their reports coming into the office reveal a deep spiritual atmosphere, together with a firm grasp on the whole problem as it relates to our constituency. (Full statistical reports will be found in the Joint Handbook.) Copies of the minutes of the Executive and Finance Committees are sent to the Presidents, Administrative and Foreign Vice-Presidents of the districts regularly.

Committee of Conference

This committee is composed of four members from each of the Boards of the Woman's Societies, together with the Executive Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Administrative Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. It functions for the discussion of all questions relating to the conduct of Union Work.

During the year it has met in May, June, September, November, January, March, April, and May. Many important matters have come before it, but space forbids reporting them in detail. Two outstanding actions of this Committee, which were ratified by both Boards, are here mentioned:

Promotional Work. That in the interest of greater efficiency in the conduct of the Promotional Work of the two Women's Societies, a secretary was appointed to give her whole time to this work. The direction of this secretary is retained by the Committee of Conference, and she is to participate in the staff meetings of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and interpret and transmit to the Committee of Conference the actions taken in such meetings. Miss Ina E. Burton was appointed to the secretaryship.

Adult Reading Contests. In consideration of the confusion arising from three Boards conducting the Adult Reading Contest, the Department of Missionary Education was requested to take complete charge of this work. The list of books is to be chosen in conference with representatives of the Woman's Societies, and they will furnish the prize as heretofore. This action was taken in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Summer Assemblies

A very happy relationship exists between the Department of Missionary Education and our Society with relation to Summer Assembly work. All requests which come to our Society for missionary study-book teachers, or for speakers at Interdenominational Conferences and Interdenominational Assemblies are referred to the Department of Missionary Education, and assignments are made after conference with the Administrative Secretary of our Society. It is hoped that this plan will produce more recognition of our representatives and also save expenses.

Civic Committee

The Civic Committee was authorized by the two Woman's Societies. It is composed of two members appointed from each Board, two members appointed from the Committee of Conference, and one member chosen by the Committee. The appointment of this committee is consistent with the larger scope and true import of the missionary enterprise. Its members are already active in denominational life, and in touch with the work of the two Boards. Others could not adequately speak for the policy of the Boards, and could not suddenly be made conversant with denominational methods.

The committee has, through the regular channels of the two

Societies, communicated with every Baptist church in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention where there is organized woman's work, and some where there is none, urging the importance of keeping in close touch with all kinds of civic movements, voting, both local and national, etc. It is also using the columns of the denominational press to emphasize law obedience and law enforcement, with especial attention to the spirit of violation of the Volstead Act.

A special leaflet has been issued calling the attention of Christian women to outstanding social evils in our own land. Many of these evils are reflected in the attitude of Orientals to Christianity and to our foreign mission work, and they have made the work of our missionaries who have been wrestling in the wilderness of sin and superstition a more difficult task.

This committee is sailing uncharted seas, and discerns great possibilities for usefulness directly ahead. Our Society appointed ten delegates to represent us at the Woman's Law Enforcement Conference held in Washington in April.

Student Committee

During the last year several meetings of the Joint Student Committee have been held, and action taken looking toward interesting and encouraging more of our high-school girls to secure a college education. Plans are being mapped out for closer cooperation with District College Counselors during the coming year, and a new College Counselor leaflet has been issued.

Interdenominational Contacts

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society is one of the cooperating organizations of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions, and its Board members are rendering effective service as representatives on Commissions and Committees, and as Chairmen of Committees of the Federation.

Forty-four Boards cooperate in a great program which has for its purpose the stimulating of united prayer and study, the promoting of greater efficiency in work for foreign missions, and the development of resources.

The last Annual Meeting of the Federation, held in Atlantic City last January, was a memorable one. The Program demonstrated the fact that women are growing more "internationally minded" in their studies. Outstanding women of various communions discussed the missionary enterprise in its relation to Peace; present situation in China; and Industrialism as it affects the work for women and children. Prayer has an ever-increasing place in the program of the Federation, and plans are being made for a World's Day of Prayer, and a wider cultivation of International Friendship. Our Board, through the Federation, cooperated heartily in the great National Convention for Law Enforcement held April 11, in Washington.

Conference of Missionaries

Among the varied activities of the past year which have engrossed the thought and time of the two Foreign Mission Societies, was the Conference on Foreign Mission Policies, held in New York City from November 18th to December 2nd.

Each Mission had been asked to send official delegates to this Conference, and the Woman's Society was fortunate in having ten women delegates. Miss Mary Phillips and Miss Marion Beebe represented Burma; Miss Jennie Reilly and Miss Olive Jones, South India; Miss Charlotte Wright, Assam; Miss Melvina Sollman was the delegate from South China; Miss Ellen Peterson, from East China; Miss Minnie Argetsinger represented West China; Miss Mary Jesse, Japan, and Miss Selma Lagergren, the Philippines.

The National Officers and three Board members together with the Staff constituted the delegates of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Society.

Through the hospitality of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church the Conference held its regular sessions in Sanders Hall. The Committee on Findings met in the evenings at the National Bible Institute where most of the delegates lived.

With the changing conditions on the field, and a constant change of method and form of organization at home, such a Conference was of inestimable value. The Conference, in a real fellowship of thought, recognized that amid all the changes in methods of administration, there "could be no change in the great objective of the Christian Missionary Enterprise, which is to lead men everywhere to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, through

whom they may find the Father." The Conference opened with a review of the present world situation, missionaries from the ten fields and foreign secretaries giving the background of the discussions which were to follow.

Headquarters Committee

We are very grateful for the friends whose generosity has furnished us an attractive alcove where our missionaries and guests may "bide-a-wee" when they are at Headquarters.

This is but a brief summary of the activities of this Department in its efforts to have the prayer of one of our native students in Assam answered, "O God! don't let the girls and women of America get tired of doing their glorious work for the women of the world!"

JANET S. McKay, Administrative Secretary.

REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

There is an ever-increasing demand for facts from our "missionary minded women," and the Committee on Literature and Publicity has viewed its publications as "graphic links" in the chain of influence whose extent, scope, and value may not be estimated in the present. An effort has been made to select facts of dominant importance from the vast amount of material at hand, and then secure writers who could interpret them.

The first subject of importance in the New Year, with a definite objective, was the Lone Star publicity. A series of leaflets were prepared, giving the origin of the Lone Star Fund, the reason for the name, etc. The needs of the General Society were set forth in Doctor Anderson's published address "Save the Foreign Fields," and the reasons for the threatened danger to the work of the Woman's Society were given in a leaflet written by Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Montgomery, entitled "Bring Me Light." The latter was published by the Board of Missionary Cooperation for our Society and had a wide circulation. The other distinctive piece of Literature issued in the Lone Star series was "A Meditation," written by Mrs. Stephen Lesher, a member of the Committee on Literature and Publicity, and was a call to prayer in preparation for the work of saving the fields. Authoritative data was drawn upon for all publicity, and illustrated advertisements were prepared in cooperation with the General Society for the denominational press. A word of appreciation is due to the Editors of Missions and the other denominational papers for their sympathetic attitude and for the space given.

Early in the autumn there was a request from pastors for the printing of an address given by Mrs. McLeish on the Baptist denomination, and this leaflet was printed in cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation under the title "Our Denomination." The title sufficiently interprets its purpose, and the facts given by Mrs. McLeish are of great value.

Mrs. Montgomery prepared the leaflet "A Missionary Litany" for use in Women's Societies. An important phase of our work in 684

foreign lands is described by Mr. O. H. Sisson in the "Jungle Schools." Mr. Sisson is a missionary of the General Society and speaks from first-hand knowledge.

A human interest story, entitled "To the Uttermost," is a true story of the transforming power of the gospel in the life of a Geisha girl in Japan.

On the roll of writers for this year, the Woman's Foreign Society is fortunate in having Mrs. George M. Thomas, who wrote a pageant to accompany Mrs. Montgomery's study-book "Prayer and Missions." The title chosen for this leaflet was "Therefore Pray."

"Ningpo Candles" is a unique collection of life stories of Chinese girls in East China, written by Miss Viola Hill, a missionary of the Woman's Society at this station. Pencil Sketches of missionaries and Pen Pictures of fields are in process of completion, and are available for all leaders.

Union Publications

The Woman's Foreign Society in cooperation with the Woman's Home Society publishes joint leaflets of general informational character. During the year there has been printed an "Outline of Cooperative Woman's Work" in the denomination; a "Manual for a Woman's Society," and "Self-denial Soliloquy." Also, a new leaflet on the work of the College Counselor.

Occasional Publications

At the request of Doctor Palmer, a Bulletin of Foreign Mission News was prepared for the Colorado State Bulletin and was used as an insert in their September number. A Spring Bulletin has been printed for use of National, District, and State leaders. News items and articles are furnished upon request to the Publication Society and to various papers.

" Missions"

A regular part of the work of the Secretary for Literature and Publicity is the preparation month by month of material for our page, "The Helping Hand," and the compiling and editing of news items for "World Fields."

A Forward Look

"Our Work in the Orient" provides suggestive and stimulating material for missionary meetings; keeps interested friends in touch with their missionaries; widens vision, strengthens faith; and depicts the varied activities of 220 missionaries in active service overseas. The new edition is ready, so do not fail to secure your copy promptly. Other leaflets that will help in program making are "Memory Pictures of Mohammedan Women" and a human interest story of a Mohammedan girl. These will furnish helpful resource material in connection with next year's study book.

The story of facts is always compelling and convincing, and we therefore plead for a wider use of literature in the coming year. Visitors to an artist's studio found upon his easel beautiful gems of many colors, and they asked him the reason. "I keep them there," he replied, "to tone up my eyes. If my sense of color grows dim, they refresh my vision." May we not ask that our Literature Secretaries, and all interested in widening the chain of influence for foreign missions, keep near at hand the various publications which tone up the eyes of the heart and restore pictures to the walls of the mind's picture-gallery?

MARY LATHROP BISHOP, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LONE STAR FUND

A breathless sort of a year this has been! Even the adjective eventful scarcely describes the weeks and months since the Northern Baptist Convention commissioned the two foreign mission Societies to raise a special fund in order to prevent a drastic cut on the field. The text of the Convention vote which constituted our sailing orders is of interest:

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be amended so that the two foreign mission Societies be authorized and requested to solicit during the current fiscal year as specific gifts over and above the amount they receive from the distributable funds the amount of \$189,670 for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and \$73,992 for the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and that the details of the above arrangements be referred to the Finance Committee with power.

Under date of July 6th, a fraternal letter was sent to the delegates over the signatures of Corwin S. Shank, M. L. Wood, Samuel J. Skevington, Charles A. Brooks, and J. Whitcomb Brougher. Excerpts from this letter form a part of our record since they indicate the basis of action in preparation for the work committed to the two Societies:

We who have been at Seattle have been participants in one of the historic events of our Missionary history.

It was an action of great significance for the evangelization of the world when the Convention voted to save the mission fields placed in jeopardy by the reduction of the budgets. But we would remind you that the action taken does not avert the disaster; it merely provides a method whereby it may be averted.

With the approval of the Boards and those of the Finance Committee still remaining at Seattle, we are asking two things of all the 1,600 delegates who were present. First: Will you enter into a prayer covenant with us asking that God may guide in all the plans made for raising this fund, and will you ask that the project may be brought to a speedy and complete triumph?

With the injunction to "Pray," and in view of the expressed wish that this special fund be secured as speedily as possible, the work was begun. The Home Department of the General Society

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and the Administrative Department of the Woman's Society were made responsible for the conduct of the joint effort, Doctor Lerrigo and Mrs. Bishop being authorized to direct the plans and correspondence. Early in the development of plans it was determined to make the organization as simple and as free from machinery as possible. It was recognized that the facts and factors which must enter in, if success was to be achieved, were reliance upon prayer, the united prayer of a great family scattered to the uttermost parts of the earth; and second, a knowledge of conditions. Inasmuch as this fund was to be secured as an over and above, it was decided that the approach should be by individuals to individuals.

Vacation days were not days of forgetfulness or of rest. On July 28th, representatives of the two Foreign Mission Societies met in New York to review the actions of the Convention, and to organize a permanent National Committee. Our own president, Mrs. Goodman, was chosen chairman of this committee. The entire summer was a time of preparation, and the days were filled with a richness and wealth of inspiration as well as with great pressure of work. It seemed wise to the National Committee to suggest the formation of Area groups wherever practical, and the response was remarkable.

The Columbia River Area anticipated the plans of the National Committee and called together a group of interested friends before the memories of the Convention had faded. The Chairman wrote a Pageant descriptive of the hour in the Convention when the Lone Star Fund came into being. This Pageant has been given very effectively and in many sections.

The New England Area organized its forces very early in the summer, calling the secretaries from their desks for conference, and immediately launching vigorous plans. New England continued its activity until victory was assured. One of the National Secretaries with a missionary assisted in the presentation of the needs of the two foreign Societies wherever requested.

The Atlantic Area Committee organized with Chairman and Secretary, and at its first meeting distributed responsibility, each member assuming the leadership of a certain area within its own borders. A characteristic feature of this District was its prayer

committee, which sent out to every Association and to individuals a Call to the Morning Watch.

The Central District organized early and held a very enthusiastic meeting in August. Sub-committees were formed and definite responsibility assumed. At a luncheon in September the cheering telegram was sent that North Shore Church assumed \$20,000 and challenged other areas. A laymen's committee was an outstanding factor in this District's activity. A missionary was assigned to this Committee and gave splendid service under the direction of an efficient active committee.

The East Central Area was one of the very first to respond to the call to organize an Area Committee. Personal service was characteristic of this area, the chairman giving much of her vacation to the direction of activities and inspiring others to special efforts. One of the missionaries of the General Society gave time and efficient service in Ohio and West Virginia.

The New York Area being a State instead of a group of States, was set up somewhat differently from other Committees. The Administrative Vice-President of the District enlisted her secretaries for Eastern and Western New York, and these officers worked as a Woman's Foreign District. The Western Division was formed with headquarters at Rochester, and enthusiastic, interested leaders. The pastors gave splendid support in this Area.

The Eastern Division was organized at a luncheon in New York on October 20th. This Area was fortunate in having for its leader a consecrated layman, who through personal letters and interviews interested many givers. His devotion to the cause won the loyal support of all his coworkers.

A National Secretary and a returned missionary gave much personal service to the New York Area as a whole.

The Northwestern Area held two general meetings, one a setting-up Conference, the other a meeting for inspiration and information. Each District was characterized by some special form of activity, and Northwestern District used personal letters, individual efforts, and prayer groups as a medium of communication. Their message was: "This is your job, lay it definitely on some one's heart, follow up, do not stop with just a start—an inspiration; carry it through until the money is en route to save our Foreign Fields."

South Pacific Area organized early in the autumn with a strong Committee of District officers and pastors, the field representative of the General Society acting as Secretary and Director of the Lone Star Fund. This Area was very active in all of its endeavors; the people had a mind and a spirit to work—Pastors, Missionaries, and Board Members held meetings, presented needs, distributed literature, and their efforts were liberally rewarded.

Rocky Mountain Area. As a District, Rocky Mountain Area specializes in making the unified budget live in terms of work to be done, and does not simply marshal a cold procession of facts. The leaders went forward notably in the Lone Star effort, undergirding all their efforts with prayer, as if "all depended upon God, then worked as if all depended upon them."

Our National, District, and State Officers formed a wonderful Unit. Colorado at the State Convention gave joyously, spontaneously to save the Foreign Fields.

West Central Area initiated many plans for enlisting pastors and key people. One setting-up Conference was held with representatives from all the States comprising its Area. Efficient State Committees were organized which distributed literature, held conferences, and sought out individuals. The participation in the Lone Star effort was so entirely voluntary that in reviewing the work one receives a fresh realization of what whole-hearted self-denial may accomplish.

Since the Lone Star Fund was a joint appeal, Area groups were made up of both men and women, and a high tribute should be paid to this "Service of the Loyal" on the part of our many volunteers in the ten Areas, to the State Officers, both men and women, to individuals who enlisted other individuals, and to the missionaries. Not only did the missionaries on furlough give valiant service for the Lone Star Fund, but missionaries overseas joined in the prayer which girdled the globe, and sent gifts for the fund, as did many missionaries of the two Societies at home.

Pursuant to the vote of the Convention all plans for the Lone Star Fund were laid before the Finance Committee, and their advice was sought during the progress of the effort. Slowly grew the Lone Star Fund like two columns of an arch, and when the amount seemed assured public announcement was made. All efforts to secure gifts ceased shortly thereafter. Early in the winter receipts indicated that there would be a surplus. On January 19th an announcement was made that upon advice of the Finance Committee it had been decided to give the donors an opportunity to state their desire in regard to the disposition of their proportionate share of any surplus.

Under date of March 15th a letter was sent to all contributors, stating that:

Although we shall be unable to determine the total amount of the surplus until the close of the fiscal year, April 30th, it is evident that it will not be less than 25% of the amount contributed.

It should be borne in mind that the safety of the threatened fields is not assured unless the Unified Denominational Budget has been raised, as well as the Lone Star Fund. We hope, therefore, that you will allow your share of the surplus to be applied to the Unified Budget. In that case that amount will be credited to your church's quota. If you desire, however, that your proportion of the surplus be returned to you or be designated to any cause in the budget, your wish will be regarded. The enclosed card will help you to express your desire. If no word is received from you by April 30th, we will assume that you desire your share to be applied to the Unified Budget.

The answers to this communication indicate that a large proportion of the surplus is designated for the Unified Budget which passes through the Treasury of the Board of Missionary Cooperation for distribution to the cooperating organizations.

Elements entered into the joyous, spontaneous giving that cannot be catalogued, and figures though not always conclusive, may be accepted as significant. According to the final figures, as of April 30, 1926:

¹ Total Receipts are	\$358,719.60
The Surplus is	95,057.60
Amount paid over to the Board of Missionary Coopera-	
tion to be applied to the Unified Budget	78,855.65

The days of our preparation have now passed into fruition and the records show a marvelous response to the appeal. Would it were possible to give space for a roll call of givers large and small! Victory has crowned the united effort, and we pause in reverence as we understand the way in which the goal was reached.

³ The figures subject to minor adjustments will appear in full in the Treasurer's Report.

It was not merely a financial victory, but an affirmation of the interest of Baptists in their own work which they began. It is our heritage of the long ago, that the Light that shone for one lone Station in 1853 has been made to glow in the present to the saving of twenty Stations in 1926.

As the effort was launched in prayer, so does it close in a spirit of devout thankfulness to God who gave the victory, and in appreciation of those who gave gifts in His Name.

MARY LATIIROP BISHOP,

Lone Star Secretary, W. A. B. F. M. S.

LONE STAR FUND

Detailed Report of Receipts by States:

Arizona	\$1,372.26 35,154.31
	2,993.48
	11,726.87
D. I	279.50
D1 1 1 0 1 11	5.492.55
V 4 4	541.07
Wast 1	
W 41	36,945.69
Indiana	11,584.49
Iowa	4,264.48
Kansas	6,415.96
Maine	5,461.59
Maryland	71.00
Massachusetts	54,857.74
Michigan	8,558.70
Minnesota	5,806.95
Missouri .,	2,002.99
Montana	181.54
Nebraska	2,831.15
Nevada	158.75
New Hampshire	4,904.45
New Jersey	24,893.87
New York	54,553.24
North Dakota	187.25
Ohio	17,071.93
Oklahoma	222.28
Oregon	1,520.22
Pennsylvania *	43,194.20
Rhode Island	1,900.96
South Dakota	118.25
Utah	79.50
Vermont	3,735.98
Washington	3,263.69
West Virginia	3,691.90
Wisconsin	577.03
Miscellaneous	2.103.78
Total Amount Received	\$358 719.60
Total Amount Retained	263,662.00
Total Amount of Surplus	\$95,057.60
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Division of Surplus	
Payment to Board of Missionary Cooperation for Unified Budget	\$78,855.65
Payments to other Organizations as designated by donors	16,201.95
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	\$95,057.60
	φ93,037.00

^{*} Pennsylvania total includes \$7,500 from The American Baptist Publication Society.



REPORT OF THE TREASURER For the Year 1925-1926

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Telephone: Liberty 5310 Home Telephone: 0596-W Newton South

HORACE S. BASSET CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Room 714 79 Milk Street

Boston, Massachusetts.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ending April 30, 1926, and examined the Treasurer's report to the Society which I found in agreement therewith.

I made examination of income received, verified transfer of securities, and found the disbursements supported by vouchers and endorsed checks returned through the banks.

The cash balances for May 1, 1926, are as follows:

For Current use and Temporary Funds	\$24,017.15
To be invested for Permanent Funds	3,750.00
To be invested for Annuity Funds	940.88
To be invested for Temporary Funds	1,250.00
	\$20.058.03

These were verified by actual count of cash on hand and proved bank balances.

The Investments as shown in Schedule A were found by personal examination to be in the possession of the Treasurer, amount \$880,892.81.

(Signed) Horace S. Basset,

Certified Public Accountant.

Tune 25, 1926.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Schedule 1

DEFICIENCY OF INCOME ACCOUNT

April 30, 1926

Deficit April 30, 1925, on account of actual expenditures Obligations on Foreign Field for six months, May 1 to October	\$64,025.51
31, 1925, (part of Operating Budget for 1924-1925 but not covered by receipts during 1924-1925)	169,970.83
	\$233,996.34
Adjustments account previous budgets:	
Additions (salary and passage adjustments, also loss in exchange)	
Cancellations (salary and passage adjustments, also gifts applying on the deficit)	
Net Additions	\$17,338.60
Adjusted Deficiency of Income	\$251,334.94
Less: Excess of Income—due to change in close of foreign field fiscal year from October 31, 1926, to	
April 30, 1926	116,282.93
Accumulated Deficiency of Income April 30, 1926	\$135,052.01

SUMMARY OF REVENUE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ended April 30, 1926

INCOME

OPERATING BUDGET:

Income from Investment of Permanent and Temporary Funds Legacies Miscellaneous Sources	\$8,482.47 15,546.12 275.00	
Total Sources Outside Donations		\$24,303.
Regular Donations:		
Gifts received through Board of Missionary Cooperation		
Lone Star Fund:		
Amount Retained (askings) \$73,992.00 Amount of Surplus Designated by		

Total Regular Donations		410,701.18
Total Income for Operating Budget		\$435,004.77
SPECIFIC BUDGET (Contra):		
Specific Gifts Transferred from Medical Fund	\$48,682.2 1 708.54	
Transferred from Jubilee Fund to cover Foreign Field Appropriations	3,749.55	
Transferred from Rockefeller Funds to cover Foreign Field Appropriations	3,000.00	
Total Income for Specific Budget		56,140.30
Total Income Operating and Specific Budgets		\$491,145.07

OUTGO

Operating	Specific	
Budget	Budget	
\$68,990.54		
40,608.04		
29,741.07		
88,114.92		
2,179,82		
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10,000.00		
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51,349.34		
2,527.78		
5,555.51		
	\$48,682.21	
	708.54	
	3,749.55	
	3,000.00	
\$318,721.84	\$56,140.30	
		\$374,862.14
		116,282.93
		\$491.145.07
	### Budget \$68,990.54 40,608.04 40,608.04 429,741.07 88,114.92 2,179.82 5,787.50 10,000.00 125.00 1,25.00 1,25.00 1,25.00 1,25.78 5,1349.34 2,527.78 5,555.51 \$318,721.84	\$68,990.54 40,608.04 29,741.07 88,114.92 2,179.82 5,787.50 10,000.00 \$245,421.89 9,000.00 125.00 1,825.78 2,916.54 51,349.34 2,527.78 5,555.51 \$48,682.21 708.54 3,749.55 3,000.00 \$318,721.84 \$56,140.30

^{*} These appropriations cover six months only due to change in foreign field fiscal year.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1926

ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:		
Investments		\$212,010.70
Annuity Fund Assets:		φ212,010.70
Investments		
Special Trust Fund Assets:		446,441.85
Investments		38,753.50
Current and Temporary Fund Assets:		
Investments Cash to be Invested Cash	\$188,377.64 1,250.00 24,017.15	
Student Loans	\$795.00	213,644.79
Other Loans	30.18	
Real Estate, Newton, Mass. Sundry Accounts		825.18 35,177.92 6,198.48
Deficiency of Income:		\$953,052.42
Deficit May 1, 1925, on account of actual expenditures	\$64,025.51	
Obligations for six months—May 1 to November 1, 1925 (which formed a part of 1924-1925 budget, but for which there were not sufficient receipts		
in 1924-1925 to cover)	169,970.83	
	\$233,996.34	
Net Additions on account of previous budgets	17,338.60	
Less: Excess of Income-due to change in close	\$251,334.94	
of foreign field fiscal year from Öctober 31,	116,282.93	135,052.01
•		\$1,088,104.43
SCHEDULE A		
INVESTMENTS		
Stocks Bonds United States Liberty Bonds United States Treasury Bonds and Notes Loans covered by Mortgages Savings Bank Deposits		\$43,433.00 604,456.34 48,082.67 29,100.00 55,455.00 100,365.80

\$880,892.81

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1926

TIABILITIES

Permanent Trust Funds: LIABILITIES		
Unrestricted as to Income:		
a. Unrestricted as to Investments b. Restricted as to Investments		\$96,494.08
Restricted as to Income:		φ90,494.00
a. Unrestricted as to Investmentsb. Restricted as to Investments		114,278.01
Annuity Funds:		114,270.01
Annuity Agreements		442,092.50
Special Trust Funds:		
Trust Agreements		38,752.50
Current and Temporary Funds:		
Designated Temporary Funds:		
a. For Mission Buildings		
b. For Mission Work	119.02	
and Other Purposes	25,908.38	178,190.66
C		\$869,807.75
CURRENT LIABILITIES a. Notes Payable	\$53,500.00	
b. American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	53,687.90	
c. Sundry Accounts	45,930.86	153,118.76
		\$1,022,926.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Non-productive Capital:	Ø	
Real Estate in Newton, Mass		
		65,177.92
		\$1,088,104.43

SCHEDULE B

FUNDS

Permanent	\$61,953.24
Annuity	442,092.50
Endowment for Home for Children of Missionaries	36,530.92
Legacies, West	15,365.00
Memorial	50.84
Sutherland	1,000.00
Maria Martin	1,000.00
East China Mission	1,000.00
Safford	2,120.91
Endowment for Home Administration	2,065.61
Student Aid	13,469.40
Collingwood Trust	500.00
Kimball Trust	1,000.00
Manning Trust	165.00
Paine Trust	7,500.00
White Trust	37,087.50
Special Gifts	37,243.79
Burton Bible Class (Muncie, Ind.)	500.00
Jubilee	108,284.66
Jubilee Centennial	100.00
Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society	15,632.92
Sinking	4,585.19
Japan Fund of New England District	1,792.05
Lora E. Bates	2,000.00
Lydia Witter Treat Memorial	1,500.00
Ida F. Doane—Permanent Endowment for Peabody-Montgomery	
Rest Haven, Burma	7,251.25
Sarah L. Chaney	700.00
Martha Shaver Mead	3,000.00
O. M. Wentworth	1,000.00
Mrs. Joseph E. French	15,000.00
Gale Memorial	25,000.00
Medical Fund	211.45
Sunshine	2,479.04
Fellowship and Hospitality	182.65
Estonia	2,645.76
Current and Temporary	17,798.07

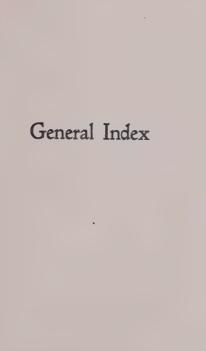
\$869,807.75

Annuity Fund reported April 30, 1925	ANNUITY FUND STATEMENT	
Annuity Agreements matured during year		11 10 2
Annuity Agreements Released \$,2,000.00 Excess of outgo over income \$,5449,269.80 Annuity Fund, April 30, 1926 \$,1777.30 Annuity Fund, April 30, 1926 \$,1777.30 GOLDEN JUBILEE ACCOUNT INCOME Cash on hand, April 30, 1925 \$,114,662.48 Appropriations during the year: Paid through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society \$4,269.55 Paid Direct \$,108,284.66 \$114,662.48 STUDENT AID ACCOUNT INCOME Cash on hand April 30, 1925 \$,1341.34 Refunds of grants of previous years \$407.52 Interest \$,457.03 Net gain in sale and purchase of investments \$,1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference \$,150.67 Cash on hand April 30, 1926 \$,1,800.67 Cash on hand April 30, 1926 \$,1,800.67 Tourgo Study grants to missionaries and candidates \$,1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference \$,150.67 Cash on hand April 30, 1926 \$,1,800.67 Tourgo Standy grants to missionaries and candidates \$,1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference \$,150.67 Cash on hand April 30, 1926 \$,1,800.67 Tourgo Standy grants to missionaries and candidates \$,1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference \$,150.67 Cash on hand April 30, 1926 \$,1,800.67 Tourgo Standy grants to missionaries and candidates \$,1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference \$,150.67 Tourgo Standy grants to missionaries and candidates \$,1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference \$,150.67 Tourgo Standy grants to missionaries and candidates \$,1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference \$,150.67 Tourgo Standy grants to missionaries and candidates \$,1,650.00 \$,1,800.67 Tourgo Foreign Field Appropriation:	Annuity Agreements matured during year	
Excess of outgo over income	Annuity Agreements Released	
GOLDEN JUBILEE ACCOUNT INCOME Cash on hand, April 30, 1925	Excess of outgo over income	
Income Story Sto	Annuity Fund, April 30, 1926	\$442,092.50
Cash on hand, April 30, 1925	GOLDEN JUBILEE ACCOUNT	
Receipts during the year:	Income	
Income from Investments	Cash on hand, April 30, 1925	\$107,801.93
OUTGO Appropriations during the year: Paid through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society \$4,269.55 Paid Direct 2,108.27 Balance on hand April 30, 1926 5 STUDENT AID ACCOUNT INCOME Cash on hand April 30, 1925 \$1,341.34 Refunds of grants of previous years \$407.52 Interest 457.03 Net gain in sale and purchase of investments 391.25 Study grants to missionaries and candidates \$1,650.00 Expenses of attendance at Medical Conference 150.67 Cash on hand April 30, 1926 \$1,800.67 796.47 \$2,597.14 STATEMENT OF LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER LEGACY ACCOUNT INCOME Interest on \$2,732.88 for Kityang, China, appropriated in 1925-1926 but held until release was authorized \$81.16 Outgo Foreign Field Appropriation:		
OUTGO Appropriations during the year: Paid through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society \$4,269.55 Paid Direct	Income from Investments	6,860.55
### Paid through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society \$4,269.55 Paid Direct		\$114,662.48
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STUDENT AID ACCOUNT INCOME Cash on hand April 30, 1925	Balance on hand April 30, 1926	
Income Study grants to missionaries and candidates Statement of attendance at Medical Conference Statement of April 30, 1926 Statement of April 30		\$114,662.48
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Cash on hand April 30, 1925		
Net gain in sale and purchase of investments	Cash on hand April 30, 1925	
OUTGO Study grants to missionaries and candidates		
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STATEMENT OF LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER LEGACY ACCOUNT INCOME Interest on \$2,732.88 for Kityang, China, appropriated in 1925-1926 but held until release was authorized	Cash on hand April 30, 1920	790.47
INCOME Interest on \$2,732.88 for Kityang, China, appropriated in 1925-1926 but held until release was authorized		\$2,597.14
Interest on \$2,732.88 for Kityang, China, appropriated in 1925-1926 but held until release was authorized	STATEMENT OF LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER LEGACY A	CCOUNT
held until release was authorized\$81.16 Outgo Foreign Field Appropriation:	Income	
Foreign Field Appropriation:	Interest on \$2,732.88 for Kityang, China, appropriated in 1925-1926 but held until release was authorized	\$81.16
		\$81.16

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LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL GIFT ACCOUNT

INCOME Additional distribution on account of legacy	\$1,307.01
Outgo Foreign Field Appropriation:	
Additional for building at Kityang, China (completing \$3,000) Cash on hand April 30, 1926	\$185.96 1,121.05
	\$1,307.01





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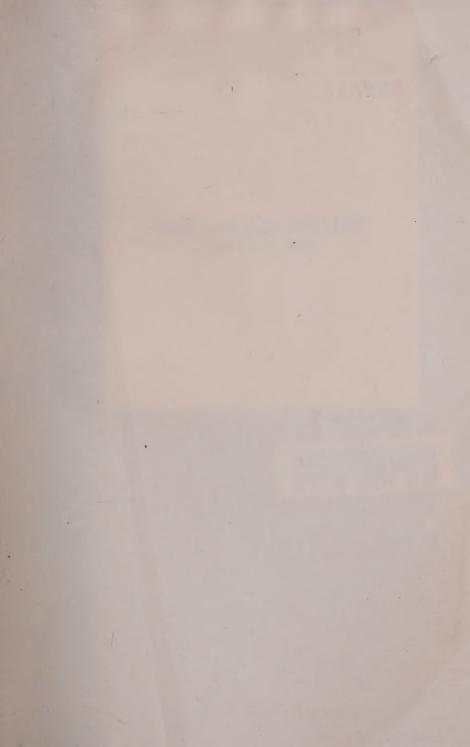
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